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Pressure To End Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz said today that "in theory" there is a chance U.S. forces in Viet Nam could run out of ammunition unless there is prompt settlement of a strike against the nation's only functioning gunpowder plant.

"The public is entitled to expect that the strike be settled very promptly," Wirtz said at a news conference.

AFL-CIO machinists have been on strike since Dec. 1 against the Olin Mathieson plant in East Alton, Ill., which the Pentagon says is the sole producer of gunpowder for rifle, machinegun, and 20mm shells used in Viet Nam.

"Everything about the case warrants that it be wrapped up rapidly" before any shortage develops, Wirtz said.

He said he did not know when a shortage might develop if the strike continued.

But he added that the nation's interest demands that the strike be settled today.

Wirtz' comments were an indication of the increasing government pressure for an end to the strike over wages, fringe benefits and working conditions.

Chief U.S. mediator William E. Simkin stated the case flatly Tuesday after reporting scant progress in the negotiations — "We want a settlement."

President Johnson has taken no public hand in the dispute, but there were strong indications Wirtz was speaking for the White House.

"The Army will face a critical problem in supplying the ammunition requirements" unless the strike is settled quickly, the Pentagon said.

While Simkin pressed for a voluntary settlement of the dispute over wages, fringe benefits and working conditions, the White House reporedly was ready to halt the strike with court action if necessary.

President Johnson would have to sign a petition to a federal court for an 80-day "cooling off" injunction under the Taft-Hartley Act.

The talks almost broke off completely Tuesday, sources said, but Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz stepped in and talked with the negotiators for two hours.

Simkin then announced the resumption of negotiations today after giving both sides all night "to reappraise their positions."

Machinists' and Olin Mathieson negotiators four times previously reached agreement, but union members voted it down.

Workers at the plant now average $2.78 per hour. The last rejected offer reportedly was worth about 34 cents an hour more.

Fire Razes Farm House

Russell Haynes, frame house, five miles east of Sikeston on route CC, burned to the ground last night.

Haynes, his wife and four children were visiting Christine Campbell at Salcedo at the time.

Origin of the blaze is unknown. All of the contents were lost.

It was a one-story house.

Haynes had no insurance.

WEATHER REPORT

TURNING WARMER

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight mostly in the 40s. Highs Thursday 56 to 64. Friday, little change.

FIVE DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average 4 to 10 degrees above seasonal normal Thursday through Monday; normal high in the mid 40s; normal low near 30; precipitation will range up to three quarters of an inch occurring as showers over the weekend.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 43 and 25. There was no rain.

Sunset today . . . . -4:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow -7:11 a.m.
Moonset tonight . . -11:12 p.m.
First Quarter . . . . . -Dec. 30

The now dim planet, Mars, setting soon after darkness falls, will leave the evening sky this Winter. Mars will return as a morning planet next Summer, first appearing in the constellation, Gemini.

Fanfani Won't Reconsider Resignation

ROME (AP)—Amintore Fanfani rejected today a request by Premier Aldo Moro that he withdraw his resignation as foreign minister.

Fanfani submitted his resignation Tuesday in a dramatic move in which he repudiated any connection with anti-American remarks reportedly made by his friend, Giorgio La Pira.

In the resignation Fanfani also denied any part in what he called the "imprudent initiative" of his wife in giving a party at his home during which La Pira, controversial former mayor of Florence, reportedly made his statements.

Moro asked Fanfani to stay on after the foreign minister resigned Tuesday because of publication of remarks critical of U. S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Moro which Fanfani's friend Prof. Giorgio La Pira made at a party given by the foreign minister's wife.

Fanfani recently reported to Rusk on a conversation between La Pira and President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam which La Pira said contained a peace feeler. North Viet Nam later denied it, but La Pira stuck to his version.

Increased Aged Pay

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes announced today 99,484 aged Missourians will receive old age assistance grants averaging $68.89 in January, reflecting an increase approved by the recent special legislative session on the governor's recommendation.

The maximum payment goes up from $70 to $75 a month. Welfare Director Proctor N. Carter said total payments in January will amount to $6,853,311.

About 6,500 aged persons are now getting more than the $75 maximum as nursing home residents or bedfast patients.

About 15,500 permanently and totally disabled persons also will have their maximum checks increased from $70 to $75. Some 26,000 families will receive an average increase of $4 in aid to dependent children.

Ohioans Hurt In Collision

An Ohio couple was injured in a collision Tuesday morning when a truck failed to stop at the intersection of highway 60 and route E near Morehouse.

The truck which crossed the highway on route E caused a 1958 Chevrolet driven by Katherine Dodds, 62,, Columbus, Ohio, to go out of control and plunge into the path of a 1963 Ford pulling a two-wheel trailer, driven by Ray Moll, 44, Sikeston. The Chevrolet and Ford were traveling on highway 60.

The driver of the Chevrolet, received bruises on her face, while her husband, Lafayette Dodds, 60, received a cut lip and internal injuries.

Both were taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Moll was not injured.

Four Arrested on Drinking Charge

Four men were arrested by police on a charge of being drunk in public: Clifton Brown, 311 Westgate; Lonnie Sauat, Conran; Donald Presley, 307 William and Dick Green, 225 Alabama.

Sauat was also charged with disturbing the peace.

NEW YORK AP -- Lynn Throndike, 83, professor emeritus of Columbia University and author of numerous works on medieval history, died Tuesday. He had suffered a stroke Monday.

Predicts Medical Changes

BERKELEY, Calif. AP -- A physician today predicted that 10 years from now when you go to a doctor:

He will be a member of a team caring for you.

The stress will be on preventing illness in the first place.

Almost all your medical services will be paid with government or welfare funds.

You may have as many as 30 or more tests run -- most of them simple -- with automated equipment and a computer analyzing the results initially for your doctor.

But you will get total, comprehensive care with one doctor taking personal charge of you regardless of how many specialists you might see.

The predictions -- and "it is precarious trying to prognosticate" -- came from Dr. C. C. Cutting, executive director of the Permanente Medical Group, Oakland, Calif.

"We are standing on the brink of a medical care explosion," due to vastly expanded knowledge, greater public interest and a rash of health legislation, Dr. Cutting told the American Association for the Advance-

"The resulting tremendous demand, coupled with a serious shortage of medical manpower, will of necessity sweep traditional medicine into entirely new concepts of providing service" by 1975, he said.

Eventually, Dr. Cutting said, "there probably will be three major divisions of medicine";

Health care -- New and better efforts to keep you well.

Predictive care -- Spotting symptoms very early to prevent serious illness.

Sickness care -- If or when you do fall victim to disease. But "perhaps much of sick care will be transplants and artificial organs, a sort of spare-part medicine."

Dr. Cutting declared that to be effective, all medical programs and planning, "must be the primary responsibility of physicians and not lay persons."

Saltonstall Will Retire

BOSTON AP -- Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, R-Mass., announced today he is closing out a 45-year career in public office by retiring when he reached the end of his present term in the U. S. Senate in January, 1967.

Saltonstall, who has been in the Senate 21 years, called a news conference to make the announcement, which he read in a federal building courtroom taken over for the purpose.

Saltonstall, 73, said he is retiring at the end of his term in January, 1967. He said he reached the decision after "painstaking thought" and after discussing it with his family and friends.

Saltonstall has held elective public office almost continuously since 1920.

His retirement will touch off a wild scramble for his seat, both among members of his own party who couldn't hope to budge him in a GOP primary, and among Democrats who time after time have seen him tumble their vote-getting champions.

Chief among the Republican potentials are State Atty. Gen. Edward W. Brooke, first Negro ever to win statewide office in Massachusetts, and Gov. John A. Volpe, now in his second term.

On the Democratic side Boston's Mayor John F. Collins is regarded as a candidate, and former Gov. Endicott Peabody has said he plans to run for either senator or governor next November.

Harriman in Warsaw

WARSAW, Poland AP -- U.S. Ambassador - at-Large W. Averell Harriman arrived in Warsaw today on a mysterious mission.

Senators Differ on Effect of Conflict

WASHINGTON - Sen. Clifford P. Case said today the conflict in Viet Nam must not be allowed to pinch off funds for the war on discrimination, poverty, disease and ignorance at home.

But Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen said that "we must fight the war first" and that domestic programs are going to have to be cut back to provide for sharp increases in the defense budget.

Case, New Jersey Republican who is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called in a statement for increased federal outlays for education. He said that "the federal contribution has become a vital ingredient in our total educational effort and we simply cannot afford to scale back this effort at any level, federal, state or local."

"There is a wide range of federal activities, many of them recently authorized or expanded that bear importantly on national goals with the same top priority as our commitment in Viet Nam," Case said. "The wars we wage against discrimination, poverty, disease and ignorance are also vital to our long-run security.

Case thus lined up with neighboring Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N..Y., who said recently that Viet Nam costs must not be permitted to delay or diminish domestic programs. But it was obvious Case was not in tune with Republican leadership thinking.

Dirksen declined in a telephone interview to comment on Case's stand. But he made it clear he believes something has to give when it comes to balancing off domestic expenditures with the mounting costs in Viet Nam.

"This is one of the big headaches the President has," Dirksen said. "He is probably going to have to take the $100-billion lid off his new budget. To keep expenditures in balance, he is going to have to cut somewhere and he certainly can't cut on the war.

"When you are in a war you extricate yourself the best way you can, honorably. Short of giving up and pulling out, which would be unthinkable, we are going to have to put into South Viet Nam whatever is necessary. We've got to fight the war first and hold down domestic expenditures."

On the Democratic side of the fence, Sen. John L. McClellan of Arkansas called for a moratorium on new federal spending programs because of the war.

Washington Hopes Lull Will Produce Peace Bid

WASHINGTON -- Washington hopes the lull in the bombing of North Viet Nam targets will produce a peace bid from Hanoi, but U.S. Diplomatic sources said today they know of no response yet.

At the same time, as the bombing suspension passed the five-day mark, the Washington informants tended to rate the announced trip of a high-ranking Russian to Hanoi as having little immediate bearing on the fighting.

Rather, they speculated that with Communist party leader Alexander Shelepin's forthcoming visit to North Viet Nam, announced by Moscow late Tuesday, the Soviets are making a further bid for leadership of the Red camp in the face of their rivalry with Peking.

State Department press officer Robert J. McCloskey declined comment immediately on word from Saigon that South Vietnamese and U.S. leaders are expected to accept the Viet Cong offer of a four-day truce over the Viet Nam New Year holidays, Jan. 20-23. Similar lulls in the guerrilla war have occurred in past years.

Of greater interest now was what reaction might come from the Reds to the halt in U.S.-South Vietnamese bombing of targets in the North which began with the Christmas truce.

A five-day pause in the air raids last May produced denunciations from Hanoi-Peking alleging U.S. deception to cover aggressive designs. Critics of U. S. policy contended longer suspension of the air strikes would have given North Viet Nam a better chance to put out a peace feeler.

The White House, State Department and Pentagon have masked in secrecy the U.S. strategy at this juncture. Secretary of State Dean Rusk was reliably reported to have asked through Hungarian diplomatic channels for a Hanoi response -- but the State Department refused to confirm this publicly.

U.S. informants also denied that Moscow had been promised no resumption of bombings while Shelepin is in Hanoi. Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin were there when the U.S. raids on North Viet Nam began on February.

President Johnson also has been keeping congressmen in the dark about the strategy involved in the bombing lull, a check of available members indicated today.

Among those available for comment only Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., believed there was much hope that a pause in the attack on North Viet Nam would produce any peace feelers from Hanoi.

Morse, who has criticized the U.S. course in the war, said he thinks nothing but good can come from the cessation of bombing.

Another Brigade of U.S. Troops Airlifted

SAIGON, South Viet Nam AP -- Truce talk pervaded the Vietnamese theater of war tonight, but the United States underscored its commitment to South Viet Nam by airlifting another brigade of U.S. troops into the jungle conflict.

The moratorium in the U.S. air war on North Viet Nam went into its sixth day, but the halt in the air attack still drew no public peace feeler from Hanoi.

The South Vietnamese government was reported ready to join the Viet Cong in proclaiming a cease-fire for the Vietnamese New Year next month. The United States entertained some doubts but was expected to concur in the truce.

Neither Washington nor Saigon saw the Communist offer of a truce on Tet, the lunar New Year festival Jan. 20-23, as a significant breakthrough toward peace. In the long guerrilla war, a military lull during the national holiday has become an annual ritual.

The airlift of some 4,000 jungle fighters from Hawaii to the central highlands base of Pleiku, 240 miles north of Saigon, raises the total American force in Viet Nam to 175,000 men.

Twenty-one Americans were killed in combat last week compared with 10 in the previous Sunday -- to -- Saturday reporting period, a U. S. spokesman announced. There were 95 Americans wounded.

1966 Forecast To Be Published

The Daily Standard will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast For 1966 tomorrow.

The new year is epected to be one of many changes.

The forecast will contain predictions covering such topics as: Peace prospects, new power showdown in Russia, Red China and the United Nations, soaring production costs, tightening profits pinch, attractive opportunities in bonds, danger of a stock market stumble, inflation blowoff, discord in the Great Society, and foreign doubts about the dollar.

PITTSBURGH AP -- Sarah Mellon Scaife, 60, a leader of Pittsburgh society whose charitable gifts played a part in the conquering of polio, died Tuesday. Mrs. Scaife was the granddaughter of Thomas Mellon, Pittsburgh banker who founded one of the nation's great fortunes.

West Coast Rain Begins Going Inland

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy rain which has drenched the Pacific Coast from Northern California to Washington the last three days moved slowly inland today into parts of Montana and Nevada.

Although the gale force winds diminished along the coast, the rain continued unabated and snow piled up in mountain sections.

Brookings, Ore., and Crescent City, Calif., reported more than an inch of rain in a six-hour period this morning while in Southern California Los Angeles received about a third of an inch.

Snow packs in the northern Cascades deepened as the rain moved inland. Nearly 40 inches of snow is reported in the mountain passes just east of Seattle.

Winds reaching 40 to 50 m.p.h. howled across many mountain areas from Utah to southern Montana.

Humphrey In Manila

MANILA - Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey arrived in Manila today on the second stop of his brief Asian tour after asking the Japanese government to help bring peace to Viet Nam.

Humphrey will represent the United States at the inauguration Thursday of President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

During his 18-hour stopover in Tokyo, Humphrey asked Prime Minister Eisaku Sato for the help of Japan "or any over government" to achieve peace in Viet Nam.

All humanity would appreciate Japan's efforts if they succeeded, Humphrey told Sato during a 93-minute conference earlier today. Their talks were closed but newsmen were told what was said by U.S. Embassy counselor J. Owen Zurhellen, Jr.

Zurhellen said Humphrey gave Sato a document outlining 190 conversations which Secretary of State Dean Rusk had held with diplomats and other persons in an effort to get a peace conference. It also enumerated 14 other actions Rusk took in "the pursuit of peace."

The vice president said the American people look forward to a time when the great resources now being used for the war can be applied to peaceful progress instead.

He told Sato that when demonstrators call for the United States to "get out of Viet Nam," that is just what the United States wants to do. But he added it would not do so until the freedom and peace of Viet Nam are guaranteed.

Symington in Hope Audience

DA NANG, Viet Nam AP -- Bob Hope wound up his Christmas visit to U.S. servicemen in Viet Nam today with a show for 8,500 Marines and Seabees and a hearty thanks from President Johnson.

The Marines braved rainy weather and mud to watch Hope and his troupe, which included movie star Carroll Baker and dancer Joey Heatherton.

Hope's audience included Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., who brought the message from the President.

Beatles Drop

LONDON AP -- The Beatles have fallen to third place in the 1965 "Tops of the Pops" championship.

They occupied the No. 1 spot in the charts for 15 weeks, but the Rolling Stones eked them out on a point basis. The Seekers placed second.

The championship table is computed by the New Musical Express.

Vote Rivalry Ahead

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. AP -- Arkansas Democrats hope to hold a primary to settle fierce intraparty rivalry before a special election is set to pick a successor to Rep. Oren Harris.

Their aim is to avoid a battle for the congressional seat among Democratic contenders in an open election, which would give a Republican or Negro the greatest opportunity for victory since Reconstruction.

Harris, 62, a Democrat, cleared the decks for the struggle among ruling state Democrats by announcing in Washington Tuesday that he will bow out Feb. 3 after 24 years in Congress.

Harris, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, was nominated July 26 and confirmed Aug. 11 for a federal judgeship at El Dorado, his hometown.

His resignation was delayed, he said, because of "a problem in our state with reference to a special election for my successor."

Without elaborating, Harris said the political situation in Arkansas almost prevented him from accepting the judgeship.

The situation, as most observers saw it, was that Gov. Orval E. Faubus would have to call a special election to fill the congressional vacancy, with the chance of as many as 15 or 20 Democrats splitting the Democratic vote.

A Republican, or a Negro candidate from either party, might win such a race, even with only a small percentage of the total vote.

But Faubus moved Tuesday to eliminate the chance of a Democratic split by saying he would call a special primary before the special general election. This would let the Democrats trim their roster of candidates, do their infighting backstage and consolidate the Democratic vote for the general election.

The backlog of Democratic candidates apparently stems from the fact that every member of the Arkansas delegation has been in Congress since at least 1945.

Harris is the first of the long-time incumbents to step down, and office hungry Democrats, even if confined to a party primary, are expected to do some free-swinging electioneering.

Two Suspects In Breakins

MORLEY-- Scott County Sheriff John Dennis said this morning that Monday night's rash of four breakins here was the third in five years. In the previous outbreaks here the burglars were caught.

Dennis said that there are two suspects.

The cost of the vandalism and burglaries was nearly $1,000.

Mayfield's Hardware store suffered the heaviest loss, two batteries, electric drill, electric motor, cigarettes and lighters.

The other businesses broken into were Ann's Grill, Ferrenburg Bet-R-Valu and the post office.

Commands Force In Middle East

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. AP -- Indian Maj. Gen. Indar Jit Rikhye is the new commander of the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East.

Secretary - General U Thant named Rikhye Tuesday night to succeed Brazilian Maj. Gen. Syseno Sarmento. The force, with headquarters in Gaza, watches over the line between the United Arab Republic and Israel, and over the approaches to the Gulf of Aqaba.

Absentee Votes Will Decide Issue

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Not until Thursday will it be officially known whether the $880,000 general obligation airport bond issue passed in the Tuesday election.

The money would be used to lengthen the runway and for other improvements.

Although the vote was 3,512 to 1,761 in favor of the bond issue, the total yes vote fell five votes short of a two-thirds majority.

The outcome of the 218 absentee votes may give the needed majority after they are counted Thursday.

In an earlier election Nov. 23, the bond issue failed to pass by less than 100 votes. The count was 3,175 to 1,721.

A majority vote was received in 10 of the 14 wards yesterday, but lacked a two-thirds majority in seven of the wards:

No. 1, 161 and 181; No. 2, 392 and 152; No. 3, 167 and 86; No. 4, 280 and 85; No. 5, 289 and 83; No. 6, 460 and 118; No. 7, 306 and 135; No. 8, 124 and 92; No. 9, 101 and 126; No. 10, 144 and 178; No. 11, 247 and 210; No. 12, 60 and 132; No. 13, 508 and 120; No. 14, 273 and 73.

Blast Kills Eight Miners

REDSTONE, Colo. AP -- At least eight miners, and probably nine, were killed in a methane gas explosion in the No. 1 Dutch Creek coal mine, 28 miles southwest of Glenwood Springs, late Tuesday night.

Officials said eight bodies have been found.

They said shift records showed that nine miners were in the No. 4 south tunnel of the workings when the blast occurred.

The men all lived in the Carbondale-Glenwood Springs area in western Colorado.

Warm Will Continue

KANSAS CITY - Missouri's weather continued to warm up today and the weatherman says it will be still warmer on Thursday.

He looks for highs near 60 in the northwest and in the 50s in the rest of the state. Skies will be partly cloudy.

Fear Heavy New Year Death Toll

CHICAGO AP -- The National Safety Council estimated today that between 360 and 440 persons could be killed in traffic accidents during the three-day New Year's weekend.

The holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Thursday and ends at midnight Sunday. The period actually covers 78 hours.

The council said some 360 persons would be expected to die in traffic accidents this weekend if it was not a holiday.

Traffic accidents during the three-day year-end period last year killed 474 persons, the highest toll on record for that holiday.

A record 720 persons were killed in last week's three-day Christmas observance, the highest number recorded for any holiday period since record-keeping began.

$25,000 Bond for Lasters

POPLAR BLUFF -- William E. "Bill" Lasters, 34, was arraigned yesterday in Butler County magistrate court by Judge F. M. Kinder, who set his preliminary hearing for Jan. 17 and bond at $25,000.

Butler County Prosecuting Attorney George Scott charged Lasters, who lives at 415 Coleman St., in Sikeston, with first degree robbery of the Fisk State Bank, Monday in which $5,914 was stolen. Almost all of the money was recovered.

It was originally announced that the loot totaled $6,618.

Lasters did not immediately post bond. He is being held in the Butler county jail.

Lasters was arrested at a Dudley tavern shortly after the robbery.

Aurhotities said that they now believe that the holdup was better planned than they had first thought.

They reported that a car fitting the description of Lasters' maroon 1963 Pontiac with a dented left rear fender had been seen in the area two days before the robbery.

Strip Judge Of Duties

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — Stephen S. Chandler, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for Western Oklahoma, was judge in name only today.

The 10th U.S. Circuit Judicial Council relieved him of all duties Tuesday but allowed the 65-year-old jurist to maintain his staff.

Four of the six 10th Circuit judges drew up the order Dec. 13. It asserted Chandler is "unable or unwilling" to perform the duties of his office.

Years of controversy lie behind the order. Also involved are recent civil and criminal actions against Chandler.

Psychologist Will Speak

Dr. Richard B. Cravens, clinical psychologist in the state division of mental diseases at Jefferson City, will speak at the annual meeting of the southeast division, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, Jan. 11 at the Holiday Inn, at 6:30 p.m. It will be open to the public.

A. David Ragan, Lilbourn president, will preside, with Rev. Willard Spencer, associate pastor of First Methodist Church, giving the invocation. The welcome address will be by Mayor Kendall Sikes.

The program will deal with emotional problems of people.

Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Cathleen Gipson of the county welfare office in Sikeston.

LBJ Works on Budget

AUSTIN, Tex. - President Johnson pushes ahead today with work on his new budget after reviewing costs of the Viet Nam war -- and possibilities for peace-- with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara.

Johnson and McNamara are pretty well agreed on a supplemental defense appropriation request, to finance Viet Nam outlays, that will go to Congress in a package separate from the regular budget.

The President already has gotten $1.7 billion of additional funds for the war. The supplemental request is expected to be about $2 billion or more.

Eight Emergency Hospital Patients

Eight emergency patients were treated Tuesday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital:

Lee Jones, radiator burn; Marvin Purdy, car accident; Ruby Purdy, car accident; George Footes, Bertrand, car accident; Katherine Dodds, Columbus, Ohio, car accident; Dorothy Gentry, fell, injuring wrist; Cliff Barnes, cut hand; Clifton Brown, car accident.

In 1794, James Madison opposed a tax on tobacco, saying it would deprive poorer people of innocent gratification.

Anne Ford Weds Stockbroker

NEW YORK AP -- Anne Ford, stylish heiress to the automobile empire, was married Tuesday in a civil ceremony to stockbroker Giancarlo Uzielli.

Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of the Ford Motor Co., gave his daughter away in a private ceremony in the Fifth Avenue apartment of his former wife, Anne McDonell Ford.

The bride, 22, listed among the world's best-dressed women, wore a knee-high white silk gabardine dress trimmed in ermine and no veil for the wedding.

It was the first marriage for Miss Ford and the second for Uzielli, 31. Both are Roman Catholics. Criminal Court Judge Frederick L. Strong performed the wedding.

The wedding was the third marriage of a Ford this year.

Anne's older sister, Charlotte, 24, is on a honeymoon in Switzerland after her marriage Dec. 16 to Greek shipping magnate Stavros Spyros Niarchos in Juarez, Mexico. She was to have been the maid of honor at Anne's wedding.

Their father, Henry II, was married for the second time Feb. 20 to the former Maria Cristiana Vettore Austin, the Italian widow of a British naval officer.

Uzielli is the son of Giorgio Uzielli of New York and Florence, Italy, and Sybil Billotte of Paris. He is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and a partner in his father's company. He is a graduate of Harvard.

His mother is a member of the Rothschild international banking family.

Gas Shortage Pinches Zambia

LUSAKA, Zambia AP -- Government ministers have laid up their American cars for smaller models. U. S. Ambassador Robert Good and other diplomats have bought bicycles. Work schedules have been altered to end lunch trips home.

"Is your journey really necessary?" That's the watchword in Zambia as gasoline rationing limits motorists to one gallon a week.

Zambia normally gets its petroleum supplies from Rhodesia, its neighbor to the south. When Britain embargoed oil shipments to that rebellious central African territory, Rhodesia's white government cut off supplies to Zambia to conserve its own stocks.

Communication is not helped by Lusaka's temperamental telephone system which now is overworked more than ever as the public tries to do more business over it. But people seem prepared to wait for nearly 30 minutes to complete local calls rather than waste their precious gasoline.

Emergency supply measures have ensured that the majority of industrial users have sufficient supplies. An increase in the general ration is expected within three months, as a fuel lift by plane and tanker trucks increases the supply to about 76,000 gallons a day.

That is just over half Zambia's needs, and it will be supplied without U. S. help. There is hope that the United States will make up the balance with a large fleet of planes.

British Royal Air Force transports are flying a daily airlift from Tanzania. Four Canadian air force transports begin a fuel lift from the Congo this week.

More than 150 tanker trucks are making a 1,000-mile haul from the railhead in Tanzania, at Mikumi. The operation is not being made any easier by rainy-season downpours which play havoc with the mud roads.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Wednesday, December 29 is Bluebeard's wedding Anniversary.

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The New Year will be another one of city street improvements.

Sikeston has been wise in making an annual effort to extend and improve its streets to meet the needs of growing traffic.

When a community neglects its streets for a year or so it discovers belatedly that it faces a heavy financial burden imposed because of neglect.

The annual cost of keeping abreast and in making progress is relatively small. The cost of years of neglect--even a few years--is onerous and imposes a heavy financial burden.

Last year 10,058 feet--almost two miles--of street were paved at cost to abutting property owners of $71,374. Those of us who use the streets are grateful for their progressive spirit and their willingness to improve their property in this way.

In addition other streets were surfaced by subdivision developers.

A total of 3,122 feet of street was widened, which not only improved the appearance of the thoroughfares but made them more of a pleasure to use by motorists and increased the value of the streets to all users.

In the past five years, 14 miles of streets in Sikeston have been paved at a cost to abutting property owners of $346,294.

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Bert Teachout says: "It's easy to tell when you are in the high rent district--kids ride foreign skateboards."

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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL TESTS STUDDED SNOW TIRES

Are the newly-developed snow tires containing metal studs as safe and efficient on winter road surfaces as some maufacturers claim?

Research to be undertaken by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this winter will seek answers to this question which is of vital concern to highway users and public officials.

Preliminary tests made by the committee last winter at Stevens Point indicate that cars equipped with these tires are safer on icy pavements than cars with regular snow tires, but reinforced tire chains afford still more safety, according to Professor E. A. Whitehurst, Director of the Tennessee Highway Research Program, and Chairman, Subcommittee on Testing for the NSC Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

The research specialist, who is Research Professor of Engineering at the University of Tennessee, said the Council's tests showed the following average stopping distances on ice for a car traveling at 20 mph with new equipment:

Regular tires - 180 ft.; Snow tires - 167 ft.; Studded snow tires - 110 ft.; Reinforced tire chains - 70 ft.

"The tests also showed that new studded tires rank somewhere between tire chains and regular snow tires in starting ability on ice," Whitehurst said. He summarized the Council's traction test findings on ice by reporting that snow tires give 36 per cent improvement over regular tires, studded snow tires provide 136 per cent improvement, and reinforced tire chains offer 405 per cent improvement.

"Highway users should recognize that these tests were made with new equipment," Whitehurst said. "Limited data indicate that after 5,000 miles of wear, studded tires may lose as much as 50 per cent of their effectiveness. We hope to find out more about the influence of wear on tire efficiency during this winter's tests."

Whitehurst said the committee members are interested in reports by some agencies, including the Swedish National Road Research Institute, that studded tires may reduce the coefficients of friction on bare pavements, both wet and dry, by as much as 25 per cent.

"Since some of today's heavily-traveled pavements are already considered to be slippery when wet, it is obvious that any additional loss in traction because of the studs, particularly at high speeds, could lead to a most hazardous situation," Whitehurst said.

"In the meantime," Whitehurst added, "until some of these questions are answered, the Council continues to recommend regular snow tires for use during mild-to-medium snow and ice conditions, and advises that studded tires are more effective than regular tires on ice and that reinforced tire chains are best for severe snow and ice conditions.

"No matter what traction aid you employ," he concluded, "slower-than-normal speeds are an absolute must on slippery pavements."

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Over one million dollars a year of Tuberculosis Christmas Seal money is devoted to research.

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Southeast Missouri is on the threshold of better health services.

This has a great significance for people. It will make life better and more abundant. People will be healthier. They will have more energy. They will live longer and enjoy it more.

With the expansion in health care, medical services will improve. Doctors prefer to practice in communities having modern, up-to-date, adequate hospitals. They themselves invest more heavily in clinics, equipment and are able to furnish more health care specialities than they would otherwise. The benefits of this type of growth aren't lost on people.

The Bootheel has this year demonstrated a tremendous interest in improved health care.

One positive straw in the wind was the decisively favorable vote by Dunklin county residents for an 85-bed addition to the Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett. The bond issue to provide for the enlargement was before the voters for a third time.

Earlier Pemiscot county citizens gave their approval to construction of a 44-bed addition to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

Here in Sikeston citizens generously supported a Junior Chamber of Commerce campaign to raise funds for the site for one of nine mental retardation clinics to be built in the state. Through the generosity of E. P. Coleman the community was well along with plans to build an addition to the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

An enlarged and improved Southeast Missouri Hospital will be built in Cape Girardeau.

St. Francis Hospital of Cape Girardeau has a new larger hospital on its drawing boards.

These are some of the major factors in the health care explosion in the Bootheel.

Nothing that happened during 1965 will more profoundly affect the lives of the residents than these developments.

In addition to all the other benefits, the excellent hospital and medical care that will be available in the area should give mighty assistance in the effort to encourage existing industry to flourish and enlarge and to attract new manufacturing enterprises.

More people in other lines of endeavor and more business enterprises will want to locate and do business in the Bootheel.

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BIG FAMILY TREE

From one pigeon of the Old World known as the rock dove, man has developed more than 200 kinds of domestic pigeons.

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The stability of a national economy may be measured by many means. One of the best measures is the long range security assurances of the individual citizen.

Life insurance is one form of long range security. According to a recent estimate made by a journal which serves the insurance industry, individuals in the United States own one trillion dollars of life insurance.

This giant investment in the future is one of the major forces responsible for the progressive growth of the American economy. It is good evidence that the American is basically prudent and that immediate consumer spending rests on a good cushion of assets.

Ironically, the American insurance business is largely a creature of advertising. Although advertising has been blamed for causing unnecessary spending, it may be credited with stimulating organized savings and financial security programs of fantastic scope.

Since the turn of the century, insurance companies have been among the largest and most consistent of national advertisers. Insurance advertising has more than kept pace with the increase in per capita income. Even non-profit insurance programs are advertised extensively.

In recent years local agencies have learned that the least expensive step to a final sales is consistent newspaper advertising.

Insurance companies, investment brokers, banks and savings associations use advertising just as a retailer does. The consumer needs information on how to save just as he does on how to spend.

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The boys at the coffee table at Harris Pharmacy say that "The girl who knows all the answers may have misunderstood some of the questions.

Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

St. Louis State Hospital Fund --$1,077,366.07

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From the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home News:

I read in a book
That a Man called
Christ

Went about doing good.
It is very disconcerting
That I am so easily
Satisfied with
Just going about.

Hal Boyle

By JAY BOWLES

NASHVILLE, Tenn. AP -- As usual, I was about two weeks late in getting a haircut. And, as usual, some fellow worker wisecracked that I might as well go to a beauty parlor and get it set.

I did the next best thing. I went to a men's hair salon.

Two hours later, I had some compassion for the distaff population. My hair had indeed been styled--and I had gone through a shampoo, sat under a dryer and been topped with hair spray in the process.

But you can bet your scissors and razors - no electric clippers, please - that I got my $7 worth--which is the shop fee.

One step across the marble foyer puts the work-a-day world far away indeed. You step on the plush carpet, hand your coat to an attendant-together with your shoes for a shine-and settle back in a velvet-backed oak chair to await your turn.

Then, into the thick of things, where Sue Hinds-a graduate of both beauty and barber schools -holds a razor in wait. After Sue expertly whisks the sharp instrument around your head and expertly takes off some hair, trying a few new styles in the process, it's on to the shampoo couch. Then to the dryer. And finally back you go, where your hair style is finally perfected.

Do men feel self-conscious about sitting under a hair dryer? Not by the hair on your chinny-chin-chin.

"Nobody feels any complex sitting under the dryer because, Buddy, everybody goes under here," says co-owner Tim Bishop.

What do they say about the hair spray?

"Nothing. As a matter of fact, many men confide they've been using their wives' spray for years."

The shop, says Bishop, operates successfully on the "snob appeal" associated with it. Substantial businessmen, and some prominent recording artists, are numbered among the customers.

Bishop, who has been in the business of styling women's hair for 18 years, had definite tenets by which he feels every male head of hair ought to live.

"First, a man should have hair on his head. Period. No man should walk the streets with his skin in the wind. Secondly-and of almost equal importance-no grease. Period. No hair oil. Period. Wash the hair every third day, at least. Grease and oils on the hair collect dust like a magnet, attracting dandruff like nothing else."

'We Must Help the Least of Our Brethren'

Globe Democrat

What is a pot?
A pot is not
Just any gray
Little bowl of clay.
A pot is a pot
For daffodils,
Or a porridge pot,
Or a pot for pills.
Cruets and goblets,
Jars and jugs,
Platters and plates
And trays and mugs.
Shallow pots
Or dark and deep,
Pots to give
And pots to keep.
Touch them, hold them,
Pick them up,
Batter bowl or a sake cup,
And feel the curve
Of earth and sky,
Kitchen warm
Or springtime shy.
A pot is a mood
Of many hues;
But most of all,
A pot is to use.

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A Midwest state discovered that 600 licensed drivers were drawing pensions for the blind. A Far West state found more than 1,000 people in the same category.

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THE PUBLIC BE SERVED!

"You can't fight city hall," the saying goes. Neither, some might add, can you argue with AT&T or General Motors.

One individual may have a hard time of it if he tackled any of these giants, but the fact is that the public regularly overturns city hall at the polls. It also argues successfully with big business, not only in the form of "voting" with its pocketbook but in its support of government control and regulation.

In sharp contrast of the long-ago days when "the public be damned" was the ruling philosophy, the art of public relations -- educating business to the needs of the public and the public to the needs of business -- has achieved a secure place in the structure of American corporations, a recent survey found.

The study, conducted by Robert W. Miller of The American University in Washington, D. C., and sponsored by the John W. Hill Foundation involved depth interviews with 216 chairmen and presidents of the largest American companies.

The interviews disclosed, among other things, that:

Public opinion as an influence has become one of the major factors in shaping corporate policy.

No longer is a corporation an end in itself. Today it is a "representative institution" in our society. Because policy decisions are felt far beyond a corporation, these decisions can no longer be made in a vacuum, ignoring the interests of the general public.

Most chief executive officers see the government's attitude toward business as a reflection of the public's attitude. Thus they are vitally concerned with that attitude, not only toward a particular corporation, but toward big business in general.

This may mean, for example, foregoing short-run profits in order to invest in pollution control equipment, or co-operating voluntarily with easing the nation's balance of payments problem.

"In short," says Miller, "most of the chief executives with whom I talked feel strongly that the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders can be served only by serving the interests of the various publics upon whom the entire success of the business depends."

They must, for these small "publics" -- which constitute the one big public -- carry a number of big sticks, as was most recently demonstrated in the hassle between President Johnson and the aluminum industry.

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LIGHTS NOT TIGHTS

Theater manager: "I hear that you and the leading lady are on the outs."

Electrician: "Yeah! It was one of those quick change scenes with the stage in total darkness. She asked for her tights and I thought she said lights!"

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DAMMIT, PRAISE THE LORD

A preacher and his wife were crossing the Pacific when the ship ran into a typhoon. They became worried as to whether the ship could weather it and the preacher went to the captain and asked him what he thought the chances were.

The captain led the preacher into the hold and pointed to the roughnecks in the crew who were cursing.

"When those men stop swearing and begin to pray," said the captain, "then you will know we are in danger."

Impressed, the minister reported to his wife the optimistic outlook. Still he was anxious and after a couple of hours he went back to the hold, and found the same situation persisting.

He then headed back to his wife and told her: "Thank God they are still cursing."

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If you've given up trying to get something open, tell a four-year-old not to touch it.

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The second largest apple crop since 1949 is forecase for 1965. Over 133 million bushels is the estimate, which is 9 per cent larger than the 1959-63 average.

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THAT TIES IT!

A British authority on grooming has announced that you can tell a man's personality by the ties he wears. We hasten to argue the point, if only because most of our ties come from Cousin Bertha's raid on the bargain counter. She is color blind to start with, and family rumor has it that poor Bertha spent too much of her youth looking into a kaleidoscope.

Anyway, how indicative can polka-dotted and rainbow-colored neckwear be, if the main purpose in using it is to camouflage the sauce stains from last week's chateaubriand? One outdoorsy chap we know of wears his birthday ties when he goes bear hunting, says he hasn't been mistaken for one in years. You can spot his stripes at 300 paces.

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IT DIDN'T HELP

One day as I chanced to pass
A beaver was damming the river
A motorist who had run out of gas
Was doing the same to his flivver.

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A patient in a Minneapolis hospital was awakened at a ghoulish hour by a nurse wanting a blood sample, "Oh, all right," he groaned, "but all you'll get is tired blood."

Doc. Duncan Says

Radio said college students are being ask to sign a paper stating they are for the boys over there. That's like asking a man if he has quit beating his wife and misses the point. Must be a new brand of slick poletics. It would be hard to find anyone that is not for our boys. Why not get the kids to sign a paper for or against the war?

Looks like the first job of our lawmakers after convening should be to find out if our President is in effect a hostage? If so, why? What? And who? Its high time our lawmakers took over their constitutional obligations and tuned their ear to the people. Also find out what is behind this 180 degree turabout of some of our news-media? If its due to paid propaganda, find out who is doing the paying? And why? Lets hope it is not war industry.

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H. L. Hunt Says

DRAFT-DODGING

The enemies of America and the sick-minded among us have a new hero. He is the draft-dodger.

In any time before this strange moment in history that is the present, the draft-dodger was beneath contempt. He was a standing insult to the manhood of America, a mockery of the brave men who fought and died to repel the foes of freedom. He was ashamed of his cowardice and hid in dark corners.

Now public parades are held in his honor; classes are held to polish his techniques; he is in wide demand as a speaker; he is defended at length by high academic authorities.

The modern breed of draft-dodger, we are told, is sincere. He believes in peace, or he prefers the enemies of America to America's friends. This, we are told, gives him the right to disobey the law and let others fight and die in his place.

There have always been a few sincere conscientious objectors to war, whose objections are based on real religious conviction, not some currently fashionable brand of beatnik atheism. But they have never dodged the draft. They have served their country in wartime wherever they could and wherever they were ordered to go, except in actual combat. They have served well. There is nothing whatever in common between such people and today's self-publicized draft-dodgers.

Were we to go to war against an anti-communist nation, those who now demonstrate for peace with the communist Viet Cong would be demanding a maximum effort to crush the enemy. That is the measure of their "sincerity." HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- President Johnson is so pessimistic about peace prospects in Viet Nam that he has become irritable on the subject. People who keep pestering him with new peace proposals, he has told aides sharply, should be talking to Ho Chi Minh in Hanoi and Mao Tse-Tung in Peking.

The President agreed to the call for a 30-hour Christmas truce, not because he expected it to accomplish anything, but merely to satisfy world opinion.

The action grew out a a telephone call from Sen. George McGovern, D-S. D., who phoned the President after the Senator's return earlier this month from Viet Nam. McGovern urged the President not only to accept the Communist offer of a 12-hour Christmas truce but to announce to the world that he had ordered his forces not to resume the fighting again after Christmas unless they were fired upon.

This would present the Viet Cong with a de facto ceasefire, and the onus would be upon them if they broke it, McGovern argued.

PEACE HOPES FALTER

The President made it clear that he had little faith in McGovern's idea. He took it up with his advisers, however, who objected that any presidential response to a Viet cong offer might be interpreted as a precedent for negotiating directly with the Viet Cong.

The United States has always insisted that Hanoi is directing the Guerrilla fighting in South Viet Nam, therefore any truce talks must be held with the Hanoi government.

The week before Christmas, however, the pressure for a Christmas peace was so strong that the President felt he had to make some gesture. Out of the backstage discussions came the 30-hour truce call, though pains were taken to make it appear to be initiated by the South Vietnamese government.

Meanwhile, an aide described President Johnson as "wrought up" and "overly tense" over his failure to convince the world that the Communists are responsible for the war in Viet Nam.

He has told visitors impassionedly that he has followed every possible path to peace, but all have turned out to be dead ends.

"The Communists don't want peace in Viet Nam," he has insisted in his private conversations. "They just want to clean our clocks."

WAS WIFE WHACKED?

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas is renowned for climbing rugged mountains, romancing beautiful women, and writing brilliant dissents. But around the house he is tough on wives.

There is one report that he may even have "whacked" his latest wife, or so the third Mrs. Douglas, now suing for divorce, once blurted tearfully following a marital spat.

She later calmed down and claimed it was all a dreadful misunderstanding. It was her father, not her husband, who had once taken a hand to her, she said.

"You are never too old to be whacked," she added approvingly.

The slender, brown-haired, 25 - year - old Joan Martin Douglas and the husky, white-haired, 67-year-old jurist had a stormy marriage that began soon after their honeymoon hike through Washington state's lonely Olympic Peninsula.

After one tiff, she called a cab and began pouring out her heart to the driver. She described her celebrated, cerebral husband alternately as "temperamental," "unbearable" and "a genius."

"Sometimes he shouts and screams at me," she sniffled. "Sometimes he has even whacked me."

She also hinted delicately that he doesn't live up to his romantic reputation.

"He never considers a person my age needs affection too," she pouted. "I know he'll have several other wives after me, but no one will ever be able to live with him."

Reached by telephone afterward, Joan Douglas admitted she had told the cab driver her troubles but insisted he has misconstrued her meaning.

She swore that she loved her husband, was "divinely happy" with him, and intended to be his "last wife." Their spat, she said, was no more than a lovers' quarrel.

This column, accepting her assurance that her famous marriage wasn't heading for the rocks, agreed not to print the story. That was more than a year ago.

Last week she filed for divorce.

POLITICAL POWWOW

During their recent White House visit, President Johnson sympathized with British Prime Minister Wilson, as one politician to another, on his slim two-vote majority in Parliament.

Wilson agreed that the President ought to know what it's like since he had won the Democratic senatorial nomination in Texas by only 86 votes.

Objecting that his margin of victory was actually 87 votes, the President complained: "You haven't been here six hours and you've already taken one vote away from me."

"Mr. President," sighed the Prime Minister, "you can afford to lose one vote. I can't."

UNDER THE COUNTER

The Federal Narcotics Bureau has alerted eastern druggists to be on guard against holdup attempts by drug addicts. The recent seizure of $57 million worth of uncut heroin in a Columbus, Ga., trailer park will drastically reduce the normal supply and send addicts in a frantic search for illicit drugs . . . narcotic agents are preparing a case against a Los Angeles pusher who ground up marijuana in a coffee grinder, mixed it with chocolate cake batter, and served the hottest chocolate cake in town, complete with whipped cream topping.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Reuther Lashes at Big - Salaried Labor Chiefs; Vows to Find New Leaders Among The Poor.

WASHINGTON, D. C.-- Ponce de Leon, who made his fortune in Puerto Rico, should have abandoned his quest for that magic fountain and should have searched for the labor movement instead.

It is the only place a man is middle-aged at 60. And Walter Reuther, now going on 59, has been angered by the council of elders.

The older men's power "structure" is removing much of labor's "vitality," he believes. And furthermore, he thinks they are paid too much and should go to work for the big corporations if they want big money.

Mr. Reuther, the Hubert Humphrey of American labor, never is one to leave unvocalized the matters which press on his conscience, his mind and his heart.

With the poor and posterity in mind the other day, he criticized sharply his nominal leader, George Meany, Mr. Labor, for accepting a $25,000-a-year raise at the national labor convention.

In an interview the Detroit redhead was asked if he approved of this escalation which brought the AFL - CIO president's annual stipend to $70,000.

Mr. Reuther retorted that he did not approve. This was too much money for a labor leader, he asserted. If anyone wants to move into such brackets, he should move into industry or a corporation such as General Motors.

Why had he, Reuther, as a member of labor's high council, voted for the increase? The auto union chief replied that he had not wanted his colleagues to misunderstand his motive. So he had made it unanimous.

As he continued, Mr. Reuther spoke more in sorrow than in anger. He deplored the lack of militancy exhibited at the recent national AFL-CIO convention. He called for the unionization of the unorganized. Later, in another interview with an NBC newsman, Mr. Reuther was even sharper.

"The structure of the labor movement," said Reuther, "it seems to me, has removed much of the vitality of the leadership we ought to be getting.

"Frankly, at the local union level we get young and middle-aged leaders who want to do things, but when we move up in the structure we find that there are things in the institution which sort of bind us in, and I think we've had this reflected in this convention. It means that the older people and the middle - aged people get in the battle, think of the great accomplishments of the past, but somehow or other don't quite seem to focus this in on the new labor movement, on the possibility of organizing the white collar, sub - professional, technical and, at the other end of the stratum, the working poor.

"And these people must be organized, and the leadership must come from these ranks. We've got to devise the way to do it."

If Mr. Reuther means what he says, then 1966 will be a hectic and dramatic year. He is not a man to move without battle plans or statistics. His vision and version of the working poor totals exactly 4.5 million heads of households who earn less than $3,000 a year.

They work for laundries and hotels and on farms and in the vineyards. If they are too impecunious to pay dues, he is willing to give them union books and subsidize their dues. Just so long as they are willing to join with the labor movement in further battles.

He has said that there is plenty of labor "money in mothballs" and he is willing to break the cash out of the gold caches. He is contemptuous of the union chiefs who want to pile up big bank balances and stock portfolios (for the unions, of course). Reuther acidly refers to this as a "banker mentality."

"Unions are not using their financial resources adequately enough to organize new members," he said recently. ". . . some labor leaders measure success by the size of the union's bankroll. We have to get the money out of mothballs, and put it to work organizing new members."

If Reuther means what he says, if he pours it on by pouring out the many millions of dollars he has available, those of us still in our sub-middle age will relive the labor turbulence of the late thirties.

Mr. Reuther's rhetoric is on the record. His elder colleagues will wait on pins and needles, with which he obviously has amply supplied them, to see how he makes out in his proclaimed crusades.

The Women's Page

RUTH DILLENDER, Women's Page Editor

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ira Wallace

Miss Gloria Jean Davis Is Wed To Stanley Wallace

CAPE GIRARDEAU --Sunday, Dec. 12, was the date of the wedding of Miss Gloria Jean Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis, and Stanley Ira Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Oran, Rev. L. F. Bain officiated at the double ring ceremony held at the First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ruth Meyers of Scott City and Mrs. Ernest Eudy were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Earl Cotner of Scott City.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace with embroidered sequins and pearls on the scalloped neckline of the fitted bodice and on the hemline of the bouffant floor-length skirt. The skirt swept into a chapel train. Her finger-tip veil of imported silk illusion was secured by a queen's crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade of camellias with red rose buds and ivy or a white Bible.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Donald Reimann of McClure, Ill. served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sally Randol and Miss Nancy Klughart of Scott City. They were dressed in street - length dresses of red lace over taffeta and carried red and white cascades of camellias and carnations.

A miniature couple dressed in the replicas of the wedding couple's attire were Stacy Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray and Kenneth Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagoner of Oran.

The flower girls and candlelighters were dressed in street-length dresses of red velvet and silk organza. Flower girls were Joy Clippard, Brenda Travis, Tonya Smothers, Kimberly Hawn, Pamela Hawn, Tammie Jones, Tammie Andrews and Susie Cotner. Candlelighters were Marsha Klughart, of Scott City, Gay Clippard, Rita Travis, Norma Talley, Debbie Talley, Sheral Mecham, Jeannie Mercer and Bonnie Hayne.

Ringbearers were Charles Edward Klughart of Scott City and DeWayne Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mercer.

The groom chose as best man Terry Mattingly of Oran with Zeno LeGrand, Jr., of Oran and Don Metz of Oran serving as groomsmen. Ushers were Donald Reimann of McClure, Ill., Gary Davis of Millersville, Lonnie Brindley, Mike Graviett and Larry Eftink of Oran and Rodney Mercer.

Serving at the reception held in the lower church auditorium following the wedding ceremony were the Misses Bonnie Hol, Donna Davis, Sherry Haynie, Delores Eakins, Georgia Menz and Connie Gentry of Illmo. At the guest book was Miss Theresa Statford and Miss Linda Davis.

After a wedding trip to Belleville, Ill., the newly weds will make their home in Oran where Mr. Wallace is employed at Wallace I. G. A. Foodliner. He is a 1963 graduate of Oran High School. The bride attended Central High school where she was a senior and will finish with a correspondence course.

NATURAL BRIDGE—A huge fallen tree trunk forms a natural bridge across a stream near the South Vietnamese-Cambodian border for troops of the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division on patrol in the Chu Pong Mountain battle zone.

Matthews 4-H Club Meets

MATTHEWS -- The Matthews 4-H Club held its regular meeting Dec. 16 at the Matthews Community Building.

There were 20 members and two guests present. Leaders present were Randolph Kem, Troy Tippett, Mrs. Marcus Koch and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lomax. The meeting was called to order by President Charles Conrad. Kenny Burch led the Pledge of Allegiance and Brian Tippett led the 4-H pledge.

The club decided that each member should buy 4-H signs to be put on their lawns.

After the meeting, Carla Shelby read the story, "The Babe of Bethlethem." The group sang songs, played games and exchanged gifts.

Couple Pledges Vows In Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill. -- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jacobson, 1426 West Argyle, Chicago, was the scene of a simple but very impressive wedding when their daughter, Miss Susan Jacobson, became the bride of Glen Ray Eaton of Dexter, formerly of Morehouse. His maternal grandmother is Florence Taylor of Sikeston. The wedding was solemnized Saturday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m.

The new Mrs. Eaton graduated from Chicago, Ill., high school in 1965 and is presently employed as secretary for an insurance company in Chicago.

Mr. Eaton graduated from Bloomfield high school with the class of 1959 and is presently employed at a wholesale distributing company in Chicago. The couple are making their home in Chicago.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 28, 1965
Nannie Keller, Sikeston
Soloman Stewart, St. Louis
Richard Burke, Charleston
Nellie Woodard, East Prairie
Charlotte May, St. Louis
Maudie Green, E. Prairie
Henry F. Layton, Sikeston
Mary Jo Ann Felker, Sikeston
A. W. Halford, Oran
Lafayette Dodds, Columbus, Ohio
Maude Williams, Sikeston
Glenn Greene, Sikeston
Ralph Aaron, Essex
Clifford Laird, Matthews
Stephen Long, Bernie
Amy Buck, Sikeston
Mary Reeves, Matthews
Bill Keefer, Sikeston
Lottie Hunott, Sikeston
Dennis Young, Sikeston

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 28, 1965
Prince McDougal, Sikeston
Timmy Worth, Sikeston
Cynthia Cullins, Sikeston
Roy McClusky, Snyder Scurry, Teas

Miss Janet Asbell of Bloomfield has been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Vona Mae Baker of Charleston and William M. Griffin of Morehouse have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Bobby Bollinger of Benton has been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Lisa Marie Scherer of Benton has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Gustave Doerr

Gustave Doerr To Mark 99th Birthday Dec. 30

Gustave Doerr will celebrate his 99th birthday tomorrow. He was born Dec. 30, 1866, in Lu - Newoerville, Switzerland. He came to America in 1883 and in 1885 he married Emma Kuehne in Aug., 1885, in Chicago.

They had five children. Mrs. Irma E. Meagher, 304 Helen, is the only living child. Mr. Doerr makes his home with Mrs. Meagher. He is a member of the Methodist church, the Masons and Elks lodges.

Mrs. Meagher will entertain with an open house at her home starting at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Friends and neighbors are invited.

Carol Lee Duncan Is Wed To Murell R. Gosnell

Miss Carol Lee Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. McCoy of Fayette and formerly of Sikeston, exchanged wedding vows with MM3-c Murell Robert Gosnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murell J. Gosnell of Morehouse, at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at the Tanner Street Church of God. The groom is in the Navy, stationed at Mayport, Fla.

The Rev. Oral Withrow performed the double ring ceremony before a setting of a 15 branch candelabrum decorated with red bows. Poinsettias accented each side of the candelabra. Poinsettias and red and green candles appointed various points in the sanctuary.

Lana Dacus, close friend of the bride, provided the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, wore a short gown of Chantilly lace. The sabrina neckline of the fitted bodice was sprinkled with sequins. The long tapered sleeves came to points over the hands. The full skirt was fashioned with an apron effect and was scalloped at the hemline. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a nylon braid crown trimmed with pearls and crystal. Her only jewelry was a cultured pearl pendant, a gift from the groom. She carried a Bible covered with orchid and streamers tied in lovers' knots.

The bride's only attendant was Kathy McCoy of Fayette, stepsister of the bride. She wore a blue satin street-length dress featuring an embroidered skirt. Her headpiece was a satin cabbage bow encircled with a blue veil. She wore a peppermint corsage.

Garry Champion, close friend of the groom, was the bridegroom's only attendant.

The bride's mother wore a two piece blue mist linen and cotton knit dress, bone colored accessories and an open crowned white hat. The groom's mother wore a navy blue printed crepe dress with black accessories. Each mother wore a corsage of white carnations.

The couple took a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For travel, the new Mrs. Gosnell chose a dusty rose wool sheath dress with red accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After their return, Mrs. Gosnell will remain at the home of her parents in Fayette to finish school. The groom is on a 15-day leave. He is serving on the U. S. S. Saratoga and will return to Mayport, Fla., on Jan. 3. After a six months' tour, beginning in February, the groom will return to Florida and Mrs. Gosnell will join him.

Miss Grisso To Wed Gordon Nall

CHARLESTON--Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisso announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Grisso, to Gordon Wayne Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nall of East Prairie.

The wedding will be solemnized in March. Miss Grisso is a graduate of St. Henry's high school, class of 1964, and is a student at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Nall was graduated from Charleston high school, class of 1961 and served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He is employed with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Sikeston.

Wheelers Mark Anniversary

BELL CITY--Over 100 friends and relatives attended the open house for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler Sunday afternoon at their home celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Four of their five sons and their families were present; Major Herbert Wheeler of the Air Force was unable to be present.

A son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheeler, Becky and Mike, entertained with a family dinner at their home during the noon hour.

Among old aquaintances present were Mrs. Belle Shrum of Bell City and Mrs. John Ezell of Bloomfield.

Social Calender

MONDAY

The Executive Committee of the Southwest Elementary School P. T. A. will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clayton, 1020 Ruth.

MONDAY

The Junior High School P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, in the school cafeteria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poe

Herman Poes Observe 38th Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poe today observe their 38th wedding anniversary.

They were married in Fayette, Ala., Dec. 29, 1927. They moved to Sikeston in Sept., 1934 and have lived here since.

Mr. Poe is presently the superintendent of mails at the Post Office where he has worked for the past 25 years. Mrs. Poe is a housewife.

No activities are planned due to Mr. Poe's recent illness from which he is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—The renowned sculptor and painter, Buonarroti, is better-known by what name?
A—Michelangelo.

Q—Which is considered to be the oldest of stringed musical instruments?
A—The harp. There are carvings of harps on ancient Egyptian tombs, and a Sumerian harp of 2500 B.C. has been unearthed in Iraq.

Q—What is the meaning of the name Matthew?
A—This Hebrew name means "gift of Jehovah."

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Lilbourn Upset in Bloomfield Tournament

BLOOMFIELD TOURNAMENT action last night caught this action. M. Mashek of Advance and D. Guethle of Dexter fighting over rebound. Other identifiable players are No. 31 S. Daniel of Advance and R. Mooney No. 32, B. Ringer No. 20, and M. Sturm No. 40.

Matthews, Puxico Woodland and Dexter Win

BLOOMFIELD -- Woodland of Lutesville upset sixth ranked Lilbourn here last night 74-68, for the only upset of the night. In other action Matthews smashed Clarkton 63-43, Puxico clobbered Doniphan 73-36, and Dexter beat Advance 87-69.

In the first game of the night Matthews got off to a slow start, but came on strong the second half to down the Clarkton Raindeer 63-43. Matthews only led 23-21 at half time but closed the gap in the second half scoring 40 points to their 22. Whitson led Matthews in the scoring column with 16, followed closely by Hicks and Clark with 13 each. For Clarkton Chism led the scoring with 22.

Puxico had little trouble with Doniphan as Puxico established a 16-9 first period lead and went on to win 73-36. Crites and Corse led the scoring for Puxico with 18 and 17 points respectively. Belcher led the Dons with eight.

Woodland upset the Lilbourn Panthers with some fine performances from Darrel Long and Richard Hahs, who scored 20 points each. Lynn Long led all scorers for Lilbourn with 24.

In the final game of the night Dexter beat Advance 87-69. Ringer and Bailey led Dexter scorers with 29 and 22 points respectively. For Advance Morgan led the Hornets with 29.

Tournament action resumes tonight with Bernie and Bloomfield playing at 4:30 followed by Richland and Howardville at 6:00, Matthews and Puxico at 7:30, and ending the night's action will be the clash between Woodland and Dexter.

Doniphan (36)

Holland	1	2	4	4
Spell	2	2	2	6
Chailland	2	3	1	7
Kirby	2	2	4	6
Price	0	0	5	0
Duncan	2	0	5	4
Belcher	2	4	1	8
Widner	0	1	0	1
Totals	11	14	22	36

Score by quarters

Puxico	16	23	22	12
Doniphan	9	6	5	14

Referees: John Lawson and Jack Pierce

Woodland (74)

Crader	3	1	4	7
Long D.	4	12	3	20
Hahs	7	6	1	20
Crites	5	8	1	18
Hahn	1	1	2	3
Torbet	3	0	3	6
Totals	23	28	14	74

Lilbourn (68)

Gee	5	1	5	11
Blankenship	1	1	2	3
Bodine	5	3	5	13
Haroldson	1	1	2	3
Long L.	12	0	4	24
Baughman	4	1	5	9
Bowen	1	2	1	4
Crouthers	0	1	1	1
Totals	29	10	25	68

Score by quarters

Woodland	18	13	22	21
Lilbourn	15	13	15	25

Referees: Churn Williams and Jack Pierce

Dexter (87)

Angle	0	2	0	3
Bailey	10	2	3	22
Burke	0	0	2	0
Corlies	0	1	0	0
Guethie	8	1	1	17
McDonald	1	0	2	2
Mooney	4	1	2	9
Nichols	0	1	0	1
Ringer	13	3	4	29
Sturm	2	0	3	4
Totals	38	11	17	87

Advance (69)

Daniel	3	0	3	6
Kirkpatrick	4	6	4	14
Hitt	0	1	0	0
Shirrell	4	3	4	11
Morgan	10	9	2	29
Mashek	1	2	0	4
McCullough	1	0	1	2
Berry	1	0	3	2
Totals	24	21	18	69

Score by quarters

Dexter	27	12	26	22
Advance	14	18	16	21

Referees: Churn Williams and Bill Trout.

Matthews (63)

Hicks	6	1	3	13
Ring	0	0	0	0
Portor	4	1	4	9
Huffstutler	1	0	1	2
Robinson	0	0	2	0
Brooks	5	0	2	10
Clark	6	1	2	13
Whitson	5	6	3	16
Totals:	27	9	17	63

Clarkton (43)

Richardson L.	1	0	3	2
Chism	7	8	1	22
Burchell	1	1	2	3
Richardson D.	3	2	4	8
Jordon	3	2	1	8
Totals	15	13	11	43

Score by quarters:

Matthews	17	6	22	18
Clarkton	11	10	14	8

Referees: John Lawson and Bill Trout

Puxico (73)

Norris A.	1	3	3	5
Frances	1	0	0	2
Corse	7	3	1	17
Oliver	0	1	3	1
Norris D.	2	3	3	7
Mattingly	2	2	2	6
Keith	0	3	3	3
Smith	1	2	1	4
Doullin	1	0	2	2
Anthony	2	1	1	5
Crites	9	0	0	18
King	1	1	1	3
Totals	27	19	20	73

Cape Tournament Results

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Jackson upset Kelly 71-59, for the only upset of the tournament. In other games Ilmo-Scott City defeated Leopold 56-41, Oran trounced Cape College High 72-23, and Cape Central smashed St. Gen. Valle 73-53.

Action will resume tonight in the quarter finals, with Scott Central and Patton playing at 5:00, followed by Fredericktown and Cape Central at 6:30, Notre Dame and Ilmo 8:00, and ending the night's action at 9:30 will be the clash between Oran and unseeded Jackson.

Ilmo-Scott City (56)

Blattel 2, Payne 2, Pettit 11, Wadlington 4, Crabtree 16, B. McSwain 2, D. McSwain 9, and Sandford 5. FG 23, FT 10, F 16.

Leopold (41)

L. Nenninger 11, Elfrink 4, Stoverink 12, Holzuman 4, and Hutchings 10. FG 14, FT 13, F 8.

Score by quarters

Ilmo	13	6	19	18
Leopold	11	8	11	11

Jackson (71)

Freese 22, Decker 19, Dunn 17, Lewis 6, Ludwig 4, and Smith 3. FG 24, FT 23, F 19.

Kelly (59)

Matthis 22, Merick 19, Thompson 10, French 5, Scherer 2, and Morrow 1. FG 21, FT 17, F 30.

Score by quarters:

Jackson	16	20	9	26
Kelly	11	18	20	10

Oran (72)

R. Johnson 9, J. Johnson 1, F. Johnson 14, Hahn 5, Gosche 2, Metz 33, Clark 4, and Turnage 4. FG 30, FT 12, F 14.

College High (23)

Aufdenburg 5, Dodson 5, Young 3, Ford 1, Daume 8, and Lee 1. FG 7, Ft 9, F 23.

Score by quarters:

Oran	8	15	33	16
College High	6	6	4	7

Cape Central (73)

Schuette 7, S. Johnson 13, L. Johnson 10, M. Johnson 7, Robinson 4, Baker 5, Field 9, Blackisten 8, Kirkpatrick 8, and Horky 2. FG 31, FT 11, F 15.

St. Gen. Valle

Weiler 2, Duvall 5, Klein 1, Winters 26, Haug 2, Joggerst 9, and Ruebsam 8. FG 22, FT 9, F 19.

Bobby Burnett Arkansas Star

DALLAS, Tex. AP -- Bobby Burnett, the "tough yardage" man of the Arkansas football team, returns to his happy hunting grounds Saturday.

He will be playing his last game as a collegian in the stadium where he always has been successful as Arkansas battles Louisiana State in the Cotton Bowl.

Burnett, a 195-pound fullback, gobbled up 947 yards this season and didn't fumble a time in 232 carries. This, mind you, while making tough yardage-smashes over center, guard or tackle.

He has played in the Cotton Bowl twice before and each time scored a touchdown. Against Nebraska last Jan. 1 he rammed across from three yards out for the touchdown that won the game 10-7.

Against Southern Methodist this season he scored the last touchdown as Arkansas won 24-3.

Burnett has had a fantastic year, but he was overshadowed through the first six games by Harry Jones, the fleet Arkansas runner who led the Southwest Conference in ball-carrying. But Jones got hurt and Burnett moved into the No. 1 spot and held it the rest of the way.

Burnett was unanimous All-Southwest Conference and went into the records as the fourth biggest yardage man in the league's history.

Coach Charles McClendon of Louisiana State talks move about Burnett's non-fumbling than anything else when he discusses the upcoming Cotton Bowl game.

"That Burnett boy is just amazing, how he's carried the ball so often without fumbling," said McClendon.

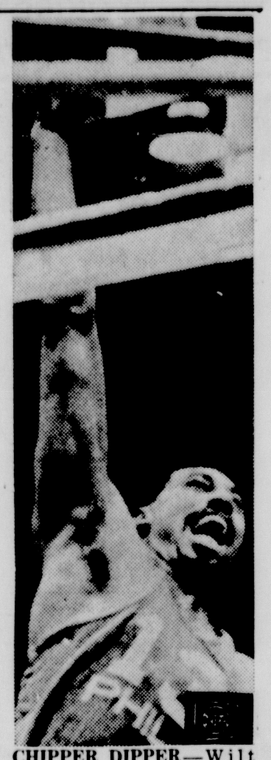
But it was fumbling that kept Burnett from being the No. 1 ball-carrier until this year. Burnett is a hurdler in track - runs the highs in 14.4 -- and it was the way he carried his arms that caused him to lose the football so often.

Coach Frank Broyles told him if he'd straighten his ball-carrying out he would be the big man at carrying the ball.

Burnett worked at it and was in the starting lineup in September when Arkansas played Oklahoma State in the season opener. To everybody's consternation, including Burnett's, the big fellow fumbled the ball the first time he carried it. But he recovered it and from then on never let it get away from him -- 232 times.

One of the folklore beliefs was that dogs were more apt to catch rabies during the hottest summer days, hence the term Dog Days.

Hyde Park is 90 miles north of New York City.



CHIPPER DIPPER—Wilt Chamberlain is alone—and looks happy to be that way, too—as he sails toward the basket and one of his patented dunk shots.

Walt Wesley Outscored Nick Pino 7 foot 1

Walt Wesley, Kansas' 6-foot-11 center, outscored 7-foot-1 Nick Pino of Kansas State 24-12, leading the Jayhawkers to a 69-63 decision over the Wildcats in the first round of the Big Eight Tourney. Iowa State topped Colorado 89-72, joining Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma in the semifinals.

Virginia Tech, beaten only by top-ranked Duke in six starts, overpowered Texas A&M 101-74 and tourney favorite Wichita nipped Xavier, Ohio, 82-81, completing the first round of the All College Tournament at Oklahoma City. The host school and Rhode Island reached the semis with victories Monday night.

Idaho's Ed Haskins ripped off 37 points in a 96-90 victory over Texas Christian and 6-foot-9 Mel Daniels led the way with 19 points as New Mexico trounced Tulane 78-56 in first-round play at the Lobo Invitational at Albuquerque.

In non-tournament action, Cincinnati boosted its record to 7-1 and snapped Utah's unbeaten skein by humbling the Redskins 84-66 at Cincinnati, Ohio. Utah had averaged 107 points per game while winning seven straight on its home floor.

Bob Dove threw in 23 points, pacing Ohio State to an 88-81 triumph over Wake Forest at Columbus, Ohio, and Connecticut rocked Baylor at Waco, Tex., 96-88 behind the 28-point scoring of Wes Bialosuknia.

Small-college king Evansville gained the finals of its own invitational tournament by bombing Kent State 114-88 as Larry Humes hit for 34 points. The Purple Aces meet Marquette, 74-68 winner over Yale, in tonight's final.

Utah State beat Oregon 77-66 and Stanford subdued Washington State 88-77.

Sports Corner

Tonights Action at Bloomfield
4:30 Bernie vs. Bloomfield
6:00 Richland vs. Howardville
7:30 Matthews vs. Puxico
9:00 Woodland vs. Dexter at Cape Girardeau
5:00 Scott Central vs. Patton
6:30 Fredricktown vs. Cape Central
8:00 Notre Dame vs. Ilmo
9:30 Oran vs. Jackson at Senath
7:00 Senath vs. Deering
8:30 Campbell vs. Southland

Eight Ball Picks
Winners at Bloomfield

Bernie vs. Bloomfield
Bloomfield will run away with this one. Bloomfield by 30.

Richland vs. Howardville
A sure toss up if I ever saw one, but something tells me to pick Howardville by 3.

Matthews vs. Puxico
Puxico is large and strong, Matthews is small, but Matthews is upset minded and might pull one. Matthews by 1.

Woodland vs. Dexter
Dexter will toy with the Cardinals. Dexter by 25.

At Cape

Scott Central vs. Patton
Scott Central will win easily. Scott Central by 20.

Fredricktown vs. Cape Central
I pick Fredricktown to win this one. Fredricktown by 13.

Notre Dame vs. Ilmo
Notre Dame will etend its winning streak. Notre Dame by 15.

Oran vs. Jackson
Oran has the potential to win the tournament, and also this game. Oran by 10.

At Senath

Senath vs. Deering
Senath will win this one by a large margin. Senath by 23.

Campbell vs. Southland
Campbell will show power in this tournament. Campbell by 15.

Alabama Picked Over Nebraska

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

MIAMI, Fla. AP -- Paul Christman, who played in the Orange Bowl as a highly publicized All-America quarterback 25 years ago, picks scrawny Alabama over muscle-- heavy Nebraska in the 32nd game here Saturday night.

"I think Alabama's quickness will be the determining factor," the former Missouri star said today. "Also, you have to figure that Bear Bryant the Alabama coach has an answer for everything.

"You can expect him to have an answer for Nebraska's tremendous size."

Christman is almost as lean and fit as when he led Missouri to the Miami game in 1940, losing to Georgia Tech 21-7. His crewcut hair now is snow white.

The game Saturday night sends the lightest team Bryant ever coached against a massive, unbeaten Cornhusker squad with linemen of better than 250 pounds and a stampeding backfield quartet of Fred Duda, Harry Wilson, Ron Kirkland and Frank Solitch, who led the country in rushing offense.

It's also a battle between the nation's No. 3 -- Nebraska and No. 4-- Alabama--ranked teams.

Although he hails from the midlands, Christman, now a television announcer, can't be swayed from a partiality toward the wiry, tough Alabama team whose 8-1-1 record is overshadowed by Nebraska's imposing 10-0 mark.

"Nebraska is a good team, a big one," Christman said. "But I saw them against Missouri, and Missouri should have won by two touchdowns Nebraska won 16-14.

"I'm afraid Alabama will be too tough for the big boys."

The old Missouri signal caller recalled the drastic changes that have been wrought in football by the years and skyrocketing finances.

"When we played here, the Orange Bowl had only the lower stands-seating about 25,000," he recalled. "I remember every boy on the team got a box with two pair of socks. It was their Christmas present, donated by a local merchant.

"You didn't have the pro scouts standing around with unlimited check books. I had been a two-time All-America, but the best offer I got was $6,500 for a year, no bonus."

Christman went into the service and joined the pro St. Louis Cardinals when he got out.

Hurricane Classic
Louisville 85, Miami 84 ot
Championship
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Lincoln, Mo. 114, Huron, S.D. 18
championship
Arkansas Tourney
Ouachita, Ark. 82, Drury, Mo. 76
Top of Nation
Springfield, Mo. State 83, Southern Utah 67
Midwest Tournament
Consolation Semifinals
Illinois State 84, Fort Hays State 82
Pittsburg, Kan. State 77, Rockhurst, Mo. 71
Quincy, Ill. Tourney
Kirksville, Mo. State 81, Georgetown, Ky. 79 2 overtimes
Other Games
Cincinnati 84, Utah 66
Howard Payne 76, North Texas State 53
Ohio State 88, Wake Forest 81
Cincinnati 84, Utah 66
Connecticut 96, Baylor 88

Then there was the secretary who addressed a letter with a telephone number instead of zip code because it had to go long distance.

Prosperity is that period when you have confidence enough to buy more than you can pay for at the time of purchase.

Tall Tales of The Ozarks

They tell tall tales in the Ozarks, particularly about fish tails and angling thrills.

But a capable native of the Kansas City area proved recently to a Field and Stream Magazine writer that the "Ozark Big Uns" are as tall as the tales told about these giant winter bass.

The January issue of Field and Stream bears testimony to the truth of one Ozark angling tale, "Ozark Big Uns Bite Best in Winter". Fair-weather fishermen afflicted with snagitis and unattacked tackle might be enlightened by the adventures of this pair of brave-all anglers on Missouri's Table Rock Lake.

Skillful angler Frank Fensom provided the lures and the locations for his fishing partner and outdoors writer, Hank Bradshaw. The two of them grabbed off a big hunk of action, and the latter takes his readers along in the boat with them through the heart of lunker territory, via a skillfully written, luringly illustrated true - to - life fish story. . .Missouri style.

The writers states that he, "was like a beagle scenting a rabbit," when he learned his fishing partner was to be the scorn of "them ole big uns". He points out that Fensom holds the all-time record for bass caught from Table Rock Lake --an 11-pound, 5-ouncer.

At first skeptical of the half-submerged forests of Table Rock Lake, the outdoors writer wondered how his partner could maneuver their boat through the thick entanglement of the woodsy waters. He reports, "The woods -- pines, oaks, cottonwoods, cedars -- and the bluffs, sloped down to the water's edge, but the woods didn't stop at the water; they went right through it." "In shallower bays," he relates, "the stark white, barkless skeletons of trees protruded above the surface like ghosts. They looked impenetrable."

"How are you going to get through?" the writer asked his partner. "Like walking in the woods," he replied. "You pick a path and follow it."

Thanks to skillful maneuvering of the boat and the healthy appetites of those big winter bass, Fensom and Bradshaw followed the path to a truly exciting fishing adventure; thanks to Bradshaw's writing prowess, his readers follow the same path. They can also garner some hot tips and useful information, which might aid them in blazing their own trails through the watery timbers of Table Rock Lake.

Bradshaw aptly points out that, ". . .the biggest largemouth bass are caught, surprisingly, in winter, when most fishermen are toasting their toes at home and wishing for spring." The advance copy of his story, released to the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development, bears the proof behind the initial observation.

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S. Calif. 75, Northwestern 63
Big Eight
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Iowa State 89, Colorado 72
Charlotte Invitational
Princeton 69, Miss. St. 67
Navy 65, Davidson 60
All-College
Va. Tech 101, Texas A&M 74
Wichita 82, Xavier, Ohio, 81
Lobo Invitational
Idaho 96, Texas Christian 90
New Mexico 78, Tulane 56

Evansville
Marquette 74, Yale 68
Evansville 114, Kant State 88
ECAC Holiday Festival
Semifinals
Boston College 92, Army 85
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Hurricane Classic
Championship
Louisville 85, Miami 84, ot
Consolation
Ga. Tech 83, Boston U. 40
Motor City Classic
Championship
Championship
Detroit 80, Wm. & Mary 65
Consolation
Eastern Ky. 90, Harvard 76
Big Eight Tournament
Kansas 69, Kansas State 63
Iowa State 89, Colorado 72
All-College Tourney
Wichita 82, Xavier, Ohio 81
first round

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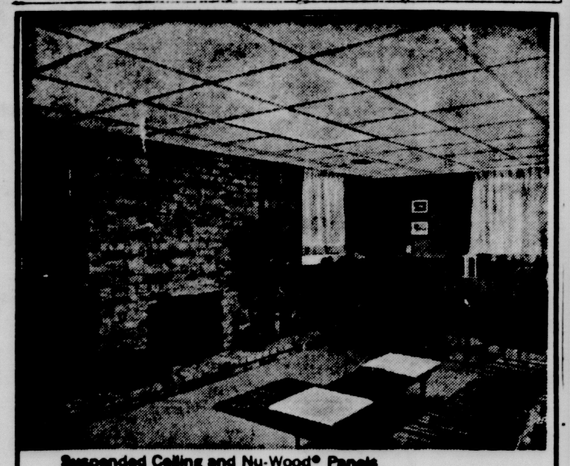

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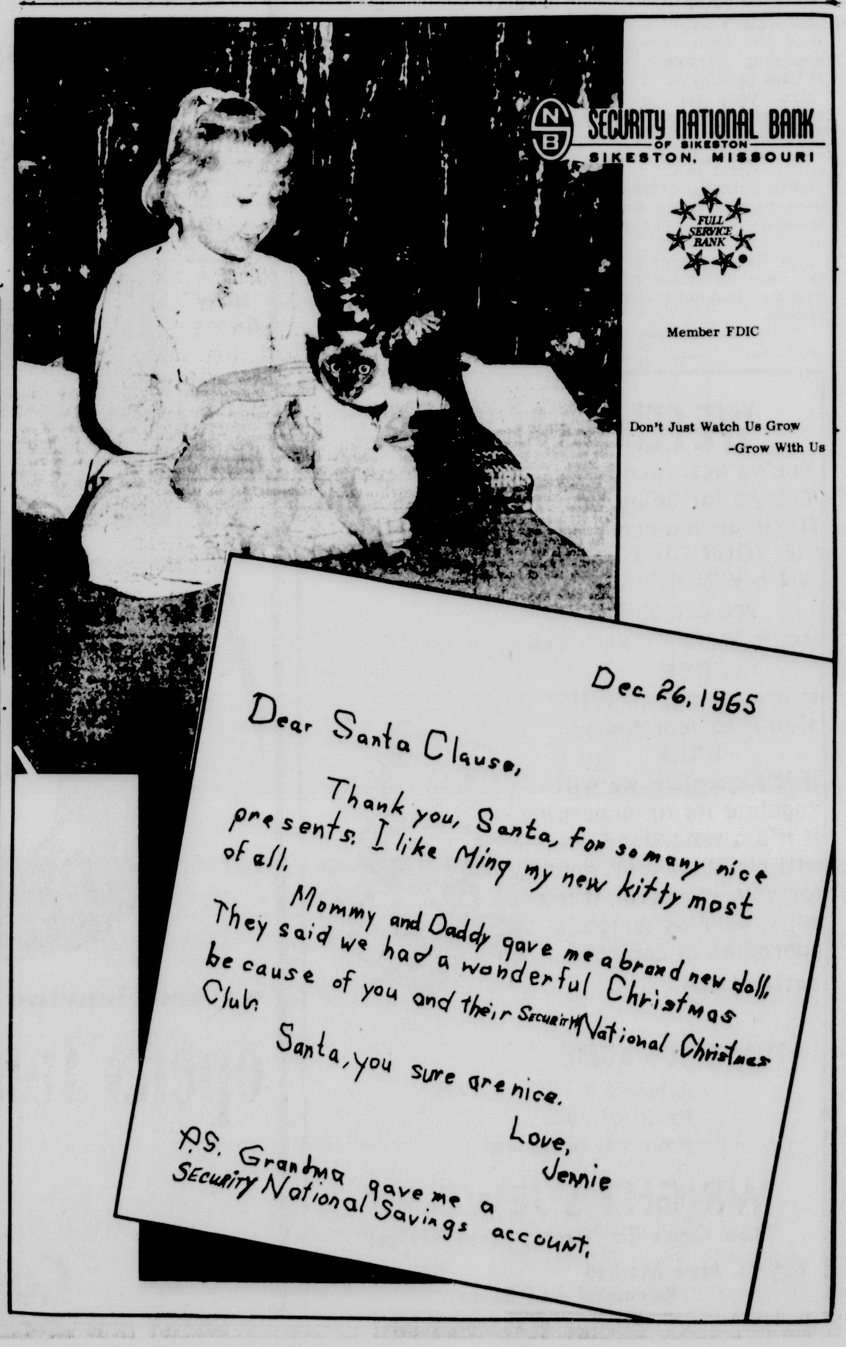

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Date	Game	Time	Channel
Dec. 31	GATOR BOWL—Jacksonville, Fla. Georgia Tech Vs. Texas Tech	1:00 P.M.	3
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Jan. 1	ORANGE BOWL—Miami, Fla. Nebraska Vs. Alabama	6:45 P.M.	6
Jan. 1	SUGAR BOWL—New Orleans, La. Florida Vs. Missouri	12:45 P.M.	6
Jan. 1	ROSE BOWL—Pasadena, Calif. Michigan State Vs. U.C.L.A.	3:45 P.M.	6
Dec. 31	East-West Shrine Game at San Francisco, Calif.	3:30 P.M.	6

PARADE SCHEDULE

Jan. 1	Cotton Bowl Parade — Dallas, Tex.	9:30 A.M.	12
Jan. 1	Rose Bowl Parade — Pasadena, Calif.	10:30 A.M.	12
Jan. 1	Orange Bowl Parade — Miami, Fla.	9:30 A.M.	6

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6 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
6 45 THE SCOREBOARD
7 00 WATCHING THE WEATHER
8 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
8 30 LOST IN SPACE CBS
7 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES - COLOR
8 00 GREEN ACRES - COLOR CBS
8 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
9 00 THE DANNY KAYE SHOW - COLOR
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
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10 30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE (ON THE RIVIERA-DANNY KAYE & GENE TIERNEY)
12 05 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 30

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6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 15 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 THE LLOYD THAXTON SHOW
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS

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WEDNESDAY P.M. - Dec. 29
6:30 Virginian - c
8:00 Bob Hope - c
9:00 I Spy - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Accent
10:45 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make A Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
3:30 East-West Football Game Fri. Dec. 31 OTO
4:00 Popeye - c
4:00 Dance Party to 5:00 Thur. OTO
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report - c
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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WEDNESDAY,
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Ozzie & Harriet (C)
7:00 Patty Duke
7:30 Gidget (C)
8:00 Big Valley (C)
•9:00 Mayhem On A Sunday Afternoon
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Lawman
10:50 87th Precinct
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Pani
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Young Set
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 29, 1915

G. A. Dempster of Willisville, Ill., has rented the J. A. Rigdon property on North New Madrid street and will move his family in sometime within the next two weeks.

Mrs. S. J. Gorjean of Vanduser celebrated her 76th birthday with he son, L. A. Jones, Thanksgivir Day. She departed for her home Monday morning.

Last Thursday over 1,000 persons witnessed the final battle which decided the football championship of Southeast Missouri between Sikeston and Charleston, undefeated rivals for the honors. The Sikeston Bulldogs defeated the Charleston Bluejays by a score of 20 to 7.

40 years ago
Dec. 29, 1925

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Darby December 16, a daughter, who has been named Lee Wanna.

Miss Claudine Reed has accepted a position in Monroe, La., leaving for that city last Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Keith leaves today for Chillicothe, Mo., where she will attend the Chillicothe Business College.

Fred Matthews, who has a position with the Klyce Cotton Products Co., of Memphis, Tenn., returned Tuesday, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews, and other relatives.

30 years ago
Dec. 29, 1935

Miss Alma Schaefer was married to Warren York December 22 by Father T. R. Woods at the Catholic parsonage. They were attended by Miss Maurine Dumey and Bubs Frey.

Billy Bob Donnell has been chosen as a member of the "Workshop," dramatic society at the University of Missouri. Only 35 students have been chosen for admittance to the society.

Miss Orvaline Cain won the H. & L. drug store's popularity contest, a check of votes Christmas Eve revealed. Miss Cain was given 253,745 votes to capture first place from Miss Freda Lankford. Miss Lankford with 190,815 votes ranked second; Miss Charlotte Dover with 152,695, third; and Miss Martha Davis, with 41,950, fourth.

Harry Jones has opened a new store, Saveway Market, on Greer street, opposite the Shoe Factory. The meat department will be operated under the direction of Ben. P. Moore of Bloomfield, who was formerly connected with the Clowe Merchandise Co., in Dexter.

20 years ago
Dec. 29, 1945

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Monday morning for Mrs. Anna Solomon, who died at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau last Saturday of a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay left here Tuesday for Grayville, Ill., to attend funeral services held for the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lindsay, who died Monday of old age infirmities.

Funeral services were conducted at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau December 26 for Alven W. Bergmann, brother of Mrs. E. C. Matthews of Sikeston, who died at his home on Bessie street in Cape early Sunday morning of a heart ailment.

John Felix Duncan, 53, died at his home here December 23 of complications of diseases.

THE PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. (John 10:9)

PRAYER: Almighty God, at the beginning of this new year, may the ancient blessing be ours: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Voters, Who Want Greater Voice, Going to Court

WASHINGTON AP -- Voters who want a bigger say in the election of their city councils, county commissions and school boards have taken their case to court in communities from New York City to Snohomish County, Wash.

Their aim? To apply in local elections the letter of the one man - one vote doctrine set down by the Supreme Court for apportionment of state legislatures.

In at least 16 states, local government reapportionment cases have been filed or threatened. Some cities have reapportioned their elective bodies in the 18 months since the Supreme Court determined that both branches of state legislatures should be apportioned on the basis of population.

New York State's Court of Appeals already was held that the one man-one vote rule applies to local legislative bodies. So has a U. S. District Court in New York.

New York City reapportioned its council eight months ago to meet the one man-one vote test. But the city still has a problem.

In addition to the 27 district councilmen, there are 10 councilmen at large, two from each borough. That adds two votes for the 222,000 people on Staten Island, and two votes for the 2.7 million in Brooklyn. Members of the Liberal party have challenged the at-large election system. After a three- judge federal court upheld the system, the challengers appealed to the Supreme Court.

In Snohomish County, north of Seattle, Wash., district apportionment for the election of three county commissioners is being challenged.

State Sen. Robbert Greive o Seattle said he might try to carry the one man-one vote rule into political organization, seeking in court to force election of delegates to the Democratic State Central Committee on a population basis.

In Ohio, state officials expect to see apportionment suits at the local level before long. Atty. Gen. William Saxbe said he is sure there will be action in one of the 133 Ohio communities which elect their councilmen on a ward basis.

What Saxbe forecast in Ohio already has happened in cities and counties scattered through much of the nation.

Among them:

--Butte, Mont. There a woman named Phoebe Herweg challenged population discrepancies in the city's eight wards. The City Council was elected on an at-large basis this year. Then U. S. Dist. Judge W. D. Murray handed down an order which equalized the eight wards so that the smallest has only 9 fewer voters than the largest. Next year, county precincts and school district precincts are to be realigned to conform with Butte's new apportionment.

--Rutherford County, Tenn. Sixteen citizens have filed suit in U. S. District Court seeking reapportionment of the school commission. Charging "invidious geographic discrimination," the suit says voter population in the county's school zones ranges from 455 in the smallest to 10,110 in the largest.

Reapportionment demands have been aimed, as well, at the Washington County Court by people in Johnson City, Tenn., and at the Coffee County Court by the Bar Association in Tullahoma, Tenn.

--Tulsa County, Okla. Here, a new apportionment designed to equalize population in county commissioner districts goes into effect Dec. 20 after a long political feud.

Reapportionment came in Comanche County, Okla.. after a State District Court ruling, and in Washington County when a suit was threatened.

--Jackson County, Mo. Kansas City Mayor Ilus W. Davis, and Della Hadley of the League of Women Voters filed suit seeking reapportionment of two County Court commission districts.

The reapportionment they seek would give Kansas City a far stronger voice in county government. They said the western district, which includes the city, has 440,379 people; the eastern district 182,361.

--South Bend, Ind. The City Council, controlled by Republicans, is arguing about reapportionment now. State Sen. Leonard Opperman, a Democrat said legislation to require population balance within 10 per cent may be filed at the next General Assembly session, in 1967. He said it would apply to city and county councils, and to county boards of commissioners.

--Suffolk County, N. Y. A three-judge federal court has ruled invalid a system allowing each of the county's 10 towns to choose one county supervisor. The towns range in popularion from 1,312 to 173,000.

The Democratic - controlled state legislature passed a bill to require that county boards be reapportioned on a population basis. Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller vetoed it. His chief complaint was a provision prohibiting the submission of county reapportionment plans to the voters for a final decision.

Republicans now control 51 of the 57 county boards outside New York City.

--Monroe County, N. Y. A new charter, adopted Nov. 2, substitutes a county legislature, apportioned on a population basis, for the board of supervisors. The county includes Rochester.

--Juneau, Alaska. The city filed a court challenge against the weighted vote system used in the Greater Juneau Borough Assembly. The suit also challenged the legality of an assembly in which rural members outnumber the city's representatives. "As things now stand," said City Atty. Joseph Henri, "the city cannot comply with the constitutional requirement of one person-one vote, and one legislator-one vote."

--Virginia Beach and Chesapeake, Va. Both must seek reapportionment of City council representation at the next session of the state legislature, or face a court order to hold elections at large.

U. S. dist. Judge Walter E. Hoffman issued that ruling Dec. 7.

--Harrison County, Miss. Four taxpayers have filed suit seeking reapportionment of supervisory districts. They now are apportioned on the basis of area as well as population. The suit charges unequal population.

--Baltimore, Md. The City Council is working on a reapportionment plan to satisfy a court order. One proposed plan has been ruled invalid because it was based on voter registration instead of total population.

Bertrand News

By Mrs. Florence Fenimore

Looks like Christs Birth was celebrated all over the world even in Viet nam communists took a lull 2 celebrate Christ child birth. Clothing Goods, children's clothes, women's saparrell, candies, spices and books were sent 2 Viet Nam. Bobby Collier is in Viet Nam.

Pope is praying cease fire in Viet Nam. 12 patrolmen patrolled our highways in Southeast, Mo.

Subject of church school lesson Sun. was Nehemiah committed 2 a tax by Harold E. B. Those in adult women's class Sun. were Bertha Collier, Tressie Mankin, Delphia Elliott and Adah Rushing, Lucy Young and Florence Fenimore.

Those in the Choir Sun. were Albert McKinley, Edyth Bush, Linda Collier, Ruth Ann Heckert, Paula Gene Cunningham, Lois Miller, Dickey Bethune, Charlie Voelker, Preston McKinley is our candle lighter and snuffer. Bob Burke dismissed us with a prayer for peace.

I spent Christmas day in Cape Mo. with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickerson and son, Master Bryan Lee Dickerson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Marve Proffer, Kirk, Marian Louis and Jimmie Kent Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif. Jim Wilson of Kansas City, Margaret Fenimore and son Bill Fenimore. We were all in our festive spirit because we don't meet only on special occasions. Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Alta Proffer and Lillie Dickerson was there. The lunch was served in main dining room. The children were served in breakfast nook. Our table had a bright red lunch cloth on the table. The children's was dark green damask clothes.

A pretty tinsel lighted tree in one nook of the main drawing room a baby grand piano a painted peacock on wall. Nita Dickerson is a real artist and a madonna Nita Wilson Dickerson used 2 teach art in Public School in Cape Mo. She began her teaching career in Sikeston, Mo. Airport School. An exchange of gifts was had. Nita Dickerson got a new blue knited dress ensamble from her husband Don Dickerson and black lace undies. Marilyn Proffer got cram sweater and green dungeres. Bill Fenimore got a plaid wool smoking jacket so did Kent Wilson and Kirk Proffer got an electric train and a knife from me. Marian Louise Proffer a make up kit. Lillie Dickerson a sweater.

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Tax Questions & Answers

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taypayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q- I've heard that a check made out to cash or to yourself is not sufficient to establish a deductible expense. Is that right?

A - Generally speaking, that is correct. To substantiate a deductible expense your records must indicate, among other things, the purpose of the expense, and to whom paid, as well as the amount.

A check made out to cash or to yourself gives no indication by itself of the nature of the expense. This kind of check must be supported by other records, such as receipts, to be useful in supporting any deductions you claim.

A check made out to a specific organization or person, like a charity or a doctor for example, may well be sufficient to establish that a deductible expenditure has been made.

Q-I just got my hunting license. Will this be deductible?

A-No, hunting licenses are not deductible.

Q-I'm partially disabled and find it difficult to get around. I have a notice to come into your office for an audit of my return. Would it be possible to mail my records in or to have your agent come here?

A-Contact your local IRS office and explain your situation. Most likely you will be able to send the necessary records to your district office. If that is not feasible, other arrangements can be made that will be mutually convenient.

Q-I've got a dispute going with my local Internal Revenue office over last year's return. A friend told me that the taxpayer gets a better break in these disputes if he waits until the case gets into the courts. Is that true?

A-The fact that a dispute gets into the courts does not alter the position of the Internal Revenue Service. What may happen, however, is that a taxpayer waits until he gets to court before he produces all pertinent information on his tax matters and the final outcome may give the appearance that a better settlement is reached. The truth of the matter is that if this information had been presented during the initial audit of the return the matter could have been settled at that stage.

The Internal Revenue Service bases its position on the facts of the case and the applicable law. The fact that a taxpayer is willing to take a case to court will not affect the appraisal of these facts and the law.

Q-How can I get a copy of the 1965 tax rates? I want to do a rough calculation on what I will owe this year.

A-As usual, a copy of the 1965 tax rates and the necessary forms will be mailed to tax payers around the first of the year. However, you may obtain a copy of these tax rates now by writing your local IRS office.

CHURCH SERVICES at the First Baptist Church in Morehouse Sunday night was centered around the presentation of the God & County Award to Mark Childs, Jr. The award was pinned on Scout Childs by his mother Mrs. Helen Childs, with Rev. Glen D. Bohannon congratulating him. The God & Country award is a Church award recognized by the Boy Scouts of America.

Missouri Press Report

by Edward V. Long

Christmas in Viet Nam was a little brighter this year for over 1,600 Missouri boys serving there. Each one received a package of 18 miniature fruitcakes, gifts from the Downtown Kiwanis Club of St. Louis.

Would like to share with you what some of the boys wrote when they received the cakes.

-- "I just want to take a few lines to thank the people of Missouri for the package of fruitcake I just received. . . Something like this makes me proud that I'm a citizen of Missouri."

-- "The cake was enjoyed by every member of my squad and I'm sure it'll be long remembered."

--"The Fruitcake made the guys here very happy. You see we have really learned to share whatever we have from ammunition to packages from home."

--"It makes a soldier feel good inside that the people back home are supporting him."

--"There are several men in the Battery from Missouri. . . The Battery is now on a mission. I want to thank you for all of them because they must not have the opportunity to do so themselves."

--"This is the first package I've received since I joined the Army seven years ago. You just don't know how much this means to me."

Missouri's colleges and universities won a total of $8,502,243 in grants from the National Science Foundation during fiscal year 1965, according to the latest report.

Twenty-nine Missouri schools won a total of 143 separate Science Foundation awards. In addition 62 students at the University of Missouri at Columbia, St. Louis University, and Washington University, St. Louis, won $329,271 in science research and training fellowships.

Basic research in Missouri's colleges and universities continues to attract Science Foundation awards. In 1965, six Missouri institutions won 42 basic research grants totaling $1,703,450.

Research today is making the jobs of tomorrow. Agriculture, health, water, mines and metallury - increased research in these areas can mean enormous dividends for Missouri's future.

Education in Missouri moved ahead recently on two fronts. Programs to provide jobs for over 1,500 Missouri college students have just received a $350,913 boost from the U.S. Office of Education. Part of the nation's work - study program, the new grants are going to 27 Missouri colleges and universities.

Meanwhile, the Office of Economic Opportunity has just announced new programs to train pre-school children in ten Missouri counties. Nearly 600 children in these counties will attend special classes, receive medical check - ups, and be served hot lunches.

HOME REMODELING BOOM TO CONTINUE IN 1966 -- BATHROOMS, KITCHENS, HEATING LEAD THE WAY

Nearly 14 billion dollars will be spent on home remodeling and repair in 1966. This reflects the fact that many homeowners would rather upgrade their existing properties than uproot their families, the Plumbing - Heating - Cooling Information Bureau says. Bathroom remodeling and the addition of bathrooms, powder rooms and mud rooms head the list of most-wanted renovations. Kitchen remodeling comes next, with updated heating systems and the addition of a bedroom also high on the list.

Interestingly enough, the mobility of the American population also is a strong motivation for remodeling. Two out of every five families probably will move in 1966. They know that remodeling upgrades the resale value of their existing homes -- so they upgrade to get a higher price.

Since plumbing represents about 10 percent of the home's value, and heating another 10 percent, these are additional strong reasons why bathrooms, kitchens and heating systems will take a healthy chunk of the 14 billion dollars that will be spent on home remodeling next year.

The Ibizan hound descended from Egyptian hunting dogs used long before Christ.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Every college student away from home will thank you if you print this letter.

Mail is very important to us, and we know it is important to our parents, too. But what do they write about?

Here is a sample of a letter I received yesterday: "Aunt Edna had a pain in her side last night. She thought it was appendicitis but it passed over. Uncle Gordie brought us six dozen fresh eggs from his farm this morning. The eggs he brings us are very small and rather brownish in color. I like the white eggs best but he never brings us those. The bulb in the street light by our house burned out. I wonder how long it will take the city to notice it."

This is news? We appreciate any support you can give us.-- TIRED OF READING NOTHING.

Dear Nothing: So what do you want? The inside word from the Pentagon, the State Department and the White House?

A letter from home lets you know your folks are thinking about you. If your mother happens to be a Willa Cather, you're lucky, but most mothers are just ordinary people who write as best they can. So be grateful and quit beefing.

Dear Ann Landers: A neighbor had surgery six weeks ago. It was nothing sericus but she made a big thing of it.

This woman's doctor is a family man and well thought of in the community. His car has been parked in front of her house about three times a week ever since the operation. I wonder if this sort of attention is necessary. Most patients go to the doctor's office for post-operation check-ups, don't they?

I am not saying that anything is going on but I have discussed this with a few friends and it seems to us that these two are letting themselves in for a lot of unnecessary gossip. Should I talk to my neighbor and tell her she is injuring the doctor's reputation as well as her own? -- PERSON WHO MEANS WELL

Dear Person: I'm all for cutting down on gossip and I suggest you start with yourself. Mind your own business and get your jollies some other way.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have not gone anywhere by ourselves since 1961. We were married seven years before our twin sons were born and of course we were thrilled. But when a mother stays home with two active boys, night and day for three years, she gets over the thrill. At least I did.

My husband will not allow me to hire a sitter. He says people who have children should stay home or take the children with them. He is forever showing me articles about kids who are delinquent because their parents didn't pay enough attention to them.

Please give me a hand before I wind up on the funny farm.-- ON THE EDGE

Dear Edge: Parents need an occasional evening away from their children and the kids need it, too. (Once every two weeks is not too often.)

If your boys don't learn to adjust to people outside the family they'll have difficulty when they start school.

Tell your husband for me that one extreme is as bad as the other.

When necking becomes petting, watch out! To learn how the smart girl keeps both her dignity and her boy friend, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and "Petting--And How Far To Go," enclosing with your request 25 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self - addressed envelope.

CHICKEN SUPREME AMANDINE

6 chicken breasts
1 can chicken soup
1/2 cup slivered almonds
1 can mushroom soup
1 cup sour cream

Put chicken breasts in shallow pan. Mix undiluted soups together and pour over chicken. Spread sour cream over top. Sprinkle almonds over sour cream. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour 30 minutes. Serve sauce over rice.

BARBECUED TURKEY

3 to 6 pounds cut-up young turkey
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons paprika
1 teaspoon pepper
1 stick butter
1/4 cup shortening
Spicy Barbecue Sauce

Dip turkey pieces into mixture of flour, salt, paprika and pepper. Melt butter and shortening in a shallow baking pan in a hot oven (400 degrees F.). Remove baking pan from oven and as pieces of turkey are placed in pan, turn to coat with butter. Then bake, skin side down, in a single layer. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 30 minutes then turn. Pour spicy barbecue sauce over top and bake 30 minutes longer or until tender.

SPICY BARBECUE SAUCE: Combine the following ingredients in saucepan: 1 medium onion, sliced; 2 tablespoons sugar; 2 tablespoons vinegar; 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce; 2 teaspoons salt; 1 teaspoon chili powder; 1/2 teaspoon black pepper; 1 cup catsup; and 1/2 cup water. Simmer 15 minutes.

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	NESTLE'S QUIK	1 LB. CAN		39¢
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Country Style Back Bone		LB.	65¢
ROGERS GRADE A FRYERS		LB.	29¢
HOME MADE SAUSAGE		LB.	59¢
PORK SHOULDER ROAST		LB.	59¢
PURE LARD	2	LB. CTN.	39¢
ALL MEAT FRANKS		1# CELLO	55¢

CLOSED SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st.

$40 Billion Bulge in U.S. Economy Predicted for '66

WASHINGTON AP -- Government experts believe the bubbling national economy will expand by another $40 billion in 1966.

They are confident of continued prosperity -- so confident that the most pressing worry is rising prices resulting from the rapid military build-up in Viet Nam and the momentum of five years of steadily rising business activity.

In contrast, economists a year ago expressed some concern about a dip in business activity during 1965.

Even the higher interest brakes applied by the Federal Reserve Board are not likely to stop the economic locomotive. The four members of the board who voted for the move believe the only effect will be to keep the fast-moving express from jumping the track.

At least some administration officials share this view, even though they -- and President Johnson -- criticized the board for acting in early December, some six or seven weeks before the annual announcement of the federal budget and its probable impact on the economy.

By a 4-3 vote, the board raised the discount rate -- the interest paid by banks when they borrow from the Federal Reserve -- from 4 to 4.5 per cent. The rate is the highest in more than three decades. It was designed as a checkrain on an economy that has shown more sustained strength than any previous peacetime boom.

The gross national product -- the total of all public and private goods produced during the year -- is expected to be $672 billion for 1965 compared to $628.7 billion in 1964.

The GNP should be running at an annual rate of more than $700 billion within two or three months and the 1966 total is estimated at $710 billion to $715 billion.

This forecast by government officials could be easily surpassed if spending for the Viet Nam war continues to mushroom and if the higher rates on credit fail to dampen business enthusiasm.

As in the past several years, government officials say the time for balancing the international accounts is just around the corner. However, they now have set a definite target for 1966: a deficit or surplus in the balance of payments of not more than $250 million.

The deficit -- more dollars going overseas than returning -- probably will run about $1.5 billion for 1965. It was $2.8 billion in 1964.

Last February the government persuaded banks and businesses to impose limits on their loans and investments in other countries. The bank program was highly successful and accounted for a large proportion of the balance of payments improvement in 1965.

However, corporations continued to build plants overseas at an expanding rate of investment. The administration in early December asked the internationally minded companies to set more definite goals.

No action is contemplated, officials said, in regard to the last remaining large dollar gap the dollars carried overseas by record numbers of Americans tourists.

The balance of payments has been in deficit for 14 of the past 15 years because payments to foreigners exceed payments from foreigners.

If large amounts of dollars collect in official foreign government vaults, they frequently swap them for U. S. gold. This resulted in a loss of some $1.3 billion in 1965 from the U.S. gold stock, which now stands at about $13.8 billion.

The domestic economy's performance in 1965 set a record, of course, and the projected GNP for next year would establish another one. However, records of this sort are automatic if the economic system is in good condition. In fact, a $40-billion gain in 1966 still would be slightly below the percentage increase in GNP in 1965.

One economist said: "We need another $40-billion advance next year just to absorb the additions to the labor force next year -- in other words, to keep unemployment close to 4 per cent."

A year ago administration economists were worried about a letdown in the latter half of 1965. A multistage excise tax cut and a 7 per cent increase in Social Security pensioners' benefits were put into effect.

Even with these stimulants, there was some concern that heavy steel inventories following the May - to-September labor crisis and the increase in Social Security taxes next year might be enough to cause a down-spiral.

Now, the economic doctors believe the scales may have been tipped the other way.

They are concerned about holding business on a controllable course in order to avert inflation. Prices of industrial commodities started moving upward after remaining virtually unchanged for 4½ years, and the rate of increase in consumer prices rose after holding at 1.5 per cent or less for several years.

The administration started two years ago exhorting business and labor to excercise restraint on price and wages increases, and it has redoubled its efforts in the past few months. Aluminum and copper was released from government stockpiles to head off price increases. Johnson used his persuasive technique to help bring about wage settlements in the steel and maritime industries.

With defense spending scheduled to rise as much as $4 billion and total federal spending by $7 billion to $8 billion in the current fiscal year, a slight easing of consumer enthusiasm might be welcome.

However, consumer surveys indicate continued strong demand in key areas. There seems to be no end in sight to the booming automobile sales and the steady upward trend in purchases of color television sets and other household goods.

Housing continues in the doldrums in comparison to some good years in the past.

Businessmen also are in a free - spending mood. They scheduled a 13 per cent increase in investment in plant and equipment -- the fourth straight substantial rise. Higher interest rates would cause a cutback in some projects.

The higher Social Security taxes which take effect January 1 will help slightly in dampening consumer buying pressure since takehome pay will be lowered for most employes. There will be no offsetting government expenditures immediately since the program of medical care for the aged does not get under way until July 1.

However, the higher payroll taxes to finance the new program also will cut another way: the matching portion paid by businessmen means an additional cost of doing business and therefore an argument for raising prices.

Although federal administrative budget spending - which does not include Social Security and other trust funds -- is scheduled to rise to perhaps as much as $108 billion, this will be partly offset by rising revenues. The official forecast still stands at $96.5 billion, but there seems little doubt that the actual figure will be higher.

Even with lower income tax rates and the excise tax cuts this past year, tax receipts are considerably higher than the previous year and they may top $100 billion for the fiscal year which ends next June 30.

The reason for the continued rise in tax revenues, despite income and excise rate cuts, is simple: there is more income to be taxed. Corporate profits have reached an annual rate of more than $75 billion compared to $55 billion in 1962. After taxes, corporate profits amount to more than $45 billion, a rise of more than 80 per cent since early 1961.

Personal income -- which includes all types of payments to individuals -- has grown from $416 billion in 1961 to more than $540 billion. The average weekly wage for a factory worker has increased from $88 to $108 in six years.

Women's Health

By Elizabeth Stewart Women's Medical News Service

STRESS PRECIPITATES DIABETES ATTACK

"Psychologic stress causing depression" may be one factor leading to the onset of diabetes, the metabolic disorder in which the body cannot make full use of some foods we eat, mainly carbohydrates (sugars and starches). This finding received further documentation in a recent report by psychiatrist Paul F. Slawson of the UCLA Center for Health Sciences.

Depression, the physician points out, "is a change in outward feeling associated with having sustained a loss." Losses can be large or small-- the death of a relative, friend or pet; a temporary separation; or a missed promotion. Any of these can lead to depression, which in turn may precipitate diabetes.

In addition to the three million Americans known to have the disorder, Dr. Slawson says there are untold numbers of us who can be considered pre-diabetic. Some of us will never get diabetes, others of us will.

The most likely candidates for diabetes, according to the doctor and the American Medical Association (AMA), are overweight persons over 40 years of age (especially older women), particularly those with close relatives who have diabetes.

The symptoms we should all be aware of, says the AMA, are sudden increases in thirst, constant hunger, frequent urination, loss of weight, itching, easy tiring, changes in vision and slow healing of cuts and scratches. Dr. Slawson's research indicates that depression associated with these symptoms might be another warning signal. Since diabetes can usually be controlled by planned diet, exercise and medication, it's wise to see your physician at once should such symptoms suddenly appear.

PILL EASES FEMALE COMPLAINTS

An obstetrician - gynecologist reports that the oral contraceptive pill is useful for alleviating many female complaints -- in addition to being a practically foolproof contraceptive.

Dr. S. J. Peck of Hollywood, Fla., reported recently that in 171 patients given "the pill" for a total of 775 cycles, the following results were obtained:

Of 28 patients suffering from painful menstruation, 20 obtained total relief from pain; in six the pain was reduced. No change was noted in two, suggesting, the doctor says, some undiscovered pathology.

Of 11 women who reported bleeding between periods, seven became normal while on "the pill" and three women improved. One patient had not been in treatment long enough for evaluation.

No patient became pregnant.

Similarly, a majority of those with other menstrual complaints responded well to "the pill," the doctor found.

USE YOUR 'IQ' TO KEEP 'SQ' HIGH

Partying should be as much fun for the hostess and her family as for her guests. Whether preparing a New Year's celebration, a birthday party or just a fun bash, it's important to keep the 'safety quotient' high. Here are some useful hints:

Plan the party days ahead of time so that there's no last minute rush. Fatigue is often a cause of accidents.

Make sure the house is not an obstacle course for guests: eliminate sliding rugs, stow toys, leave nothing in driveways, entryways or on stairs.

Keep decorations safe. Make sure candles are not too close to an inflammable centerpiece, that matches are kept out of reach of toddlers, that decorations are fireproof -- or kept away from flame.

Warn your guests if the punch is spiked; serve lots of food, as well as coffee, with liquor or wine-- remember that some of your guests will be driving home.

Have fun!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1965
SCOTT COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1965		$ 11,456.89
Taxes collected Jan. to Dec. Inc. 1965		37,725.29
Excess Taxes		89.58
Intangible taxes		(not received)
Savings Accounts: (Estimated interest rate 1965)		
Bank of Sikeston		2,563.95
Bank of Ilmo		2,317.20
First Bank of Scott City		2,317.33
Oran State Bank		2,317.23
Bank of Chaffee		2,317.22
First National Bank of Sikeston		2,369.12
		($ 14,202.05)
SUB-TOTAL		$ 63,473.81
Refund from Mo. State Division of Health		$ 9,751.69
Refund from clinic building rent		498.09
		$ 73,723.59
Expenditures for 1965 (Operating Expenses)		$ 51,123.79
Balance on Hand 12-27-65	$5,114.10	
Outstanding Warrants	1,885.25	
Balance on Hand 12-27-65	$3,228.85	

BUDGET 1966 FOR SCOTT COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

1. Health Officer I		$ 12,000.00
2. Public Health Nurse II		5,508.00
3. Public Health Nurse II		5,250.00
4. Sanitarian II		6,384.00
5. Sanitarian II		6,078.00
6. Clerk-Stenographer I		3,396.00
7. Public Health Nurse II		5,004.00
8. Custodial Worker I (Part-Time)		720.00
		$ 44,340.00
03 Travel		$ 7,200.00
07 Other Expenditures:		
Gas, Electricity, water		700.00
Telephone		600.00
Chest x-rays		700.00
Annual Physical Examinations		100.00
Social Security		1,635.48
Rent		480.00
Building repair		500.00
Insurance		300.00
Expenses to meetings		700.00
Equipment		150.00
Sani-Soft Rent plus salt		110.00
Medical Supplies		250.00
Office Supplies		450.00
Miscellaneous		800.00
Hospitalization		1,200.00
Operational Budget		$ 60,215.48
Co. Taxes (90%)	$44,303.41	
State Refund	13,302.00	
	$57,605.41	
Expenditures	$60,215.48	
Income	57,605.48	
	$ 2,610.00 (deficit) to come from previous years surplus	

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U.S. Spending Spree Continues

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK AP — American business is on a captial spending spree that shows every sign of continuing far into the new year.

Peace scares and war scares may cause tremors now and then in the stock market. But the less emotional planners of the course of industry in the months ahead tend to shrug them off.

Orders for machine tools—a symbol of business expansion and modernization—are pouring in at a rate unequalled since the Korean War.

New orders for steel products from construction companies, the railroad equipment industry and auto makers are picking up in recent days as the mills close out their biggest year ever.

Most machine tool makers and steel executives see little chance of order cancellations changing their prosepcts for increasing prosperity in the months just ahead.

Order backlogs for metal-cutting machines took a big jump in November and now require 7.9 months of operations, highest since May 1956. Backlogs for metal-forming machines soared to 10.6 months.

The National Machine Tool Builders Association says orders for both kinds of equipment totaled $1.3 billion in the first 11 months of the year, against $1.2 billion the previous year.

Some machine tool makers are saying that at the rate new orders are coming in 1966 could top 1965 by 10 per cent.

The boom to expand industry's capacity by constructing new plants or buying newer equipment for old factories has been gaining strength since summer. Part of this has been due to the belief in corporate boardrooms that industrial activity is bound to increase next year, even without further military stimulation. Part is belief that such military stimulation is inevitable and likely to increase.

But part also is due to the momentum of the nearly five years of prosperity which has used up much of the idle industrial capacity and is now putting a strain on facilities in some industries. This calls for new plants and equipment to meet the demands that 1966 is expected to provide.

FOOD INDUSTRY

By SALLY RYAN
AP Business News Writer

NEW YORK AP — The food bills of budget-minded housewives were battered by bad weather and labor shortages in 1965. The outlook for the coming year is little better.

Americans spent $100 billion for food and alcoholic beverages in 1965, up 6 per cent from 1964. That works out to about $28.25 a week for food for the average family—3.7 persons.

They acutally ate less, but were more selective, cutting calories and buying the better grades of meat and produce.

Retail food prices were up an average of 2 per cent from 1964, but there were big increases in some foods.

Take the basic meat and potatoes. Meat prices were up 7½ per cent, with reduced supplies. The average American ate 100 pounds of beef and 60 of pork in 1964, but only 99 and 55 in 1965. Potatoes, reflecting a small crop, climbed to 69 cents for 5 pounds in July before settling back to 35 cents in September.

Hurricanes, freezes and heavy rains cut the corn, lima bean, green bean, cabbage, pear, strawberry, lettuce, celery and carrot crops.

The tomato harvest in California was substantially larger than the pessimistic estimates during the height of the bracero dispute last spring but the crop still was down substantially from 1964.

Growers fought Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz for permission for Mexican migrants to enter the United States to work the fields. Wirtz called for use of unemployed Americans.

In Florida, berry growers scaled down operations one-third. Doyle Conner, the Florida agricultural commissioner, said they did not want to risk large crop losses because of federal restrictions on importing skilled harvesting labor.

The National Commission on Food Marketing, set up in 1964 to study the food industry, held hearings across the country on livestock prices, supermarket operations, broiler production and the relationship of retailers and processors.

The commission's report is due next June 30. It may call for changes in federal laws and practices, ranging from anti-trust ground rules to the grading of beef.

Each year one American in five moves to a new home.

College students studying foreign languages now use tape recordings to make learning easier. By pushing a button at Oglethorpe College, Atlanta, a language is selected. The student listens, then repeats what he hears. French, Spanish and German are available on the tapes.

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COMPLETELY TUCKERED out after being on duty daily in Allentown, Pa.'s department store, Santa Claus is ready for a well-earned rest. That final visitor is little four-year-old Jill Paules.

Johnson Sphinx Of Pedernales

By FRANK CORMIER

AUSTIN, Tex. AP -- President Johnson, a confirmed talker and normally an expansive host at Christmas time, has become the sphinx of the Pedernales this year.

In marked contrast to past performance, Johnson has sidestepped repeated opportunities to rub shoulders with the sizable press contingent here and to give them the benefit of his thinking.

Last year, for example, newsmen were invited to the LBJ Ranch three days out of four during the Christmas weekend for long, informal conversations with the President punctuated only by the distribution of unspiked eggnog.

Reporters traveled to the ranch area three days out of four this past weekend, too--once when the First Family was serenaded with Christmas carols at Johnson City and twice for church services. On none of these occasions, however, did Johnson invite the press corps to his home.

The usually loquacious chief executive limited himself to fleeting exchanges of "Hello" and "Merry Christmas" in greeting the newsmen who turned out.

This was so unlike the man that, quite naturally, speculation about the motives for his silence followed.

Most observers are agreed that Viet Nam has been responsible for the emergence of the now taciturn Johnson.

There have been guarded hints from some sources that the United States, in probing toward possible avenues for a peaceful settlement of the war, is involved in matters of such delicacy that any presidential statement would be ill-advised.

Thus there was no acknowledgment from the White House when a Christmas cease-fire was announced. There was only silence. And Johnson's acting press secretary, Joseph Laitin, took pains to claim the whole affair was outside the ken of the chief executive -- that such matters were being handled in Saigon.

Although the cease-fire soon was fractured, American bombers did not return to the skies over North Viet Nam. Laitin, asked about this, again said it was a matter to be dealt with in Saigon.

One Texas newspaper, the Houston Post, summarized the situation in a banner headline: "Bombs Silent; White House, If no one at the White House was talking publicly, one source close to Johnson offered a possible explanation for the President's own silence: "He is silent because he is listening."

Presumably Johnson has been listening for any tremor of reaction from Communist capitals to what obviously has become a new American peace feeler.

In the past 36 hours, the total White House clampdown on any word involving Viet Nam has begun to crack.

First came the disclosure that Johnson had received an indirect message from Pope Paul VI expressing pleasure at the Christmas cease-fire. Then it was announced that Johnson and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara had been discussing Viet Nam, the cease - fire and related matters during lengthly meetings at the LBJ Ranch.

If the President believes silence is golden in the current situation, it is apparent he has reached the point where he wants to emphasize he is in touch with the situation.

But, then, no one ever seriously believed he had cut himself off from the march of events -- silence or no silence.

Double Rites For Pair Killed In Collision

ILLMO-- Double services will be held for Mr. and Mrs. John Nation, Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Bisplinghoff Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. R. H. Foster, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist Church, Scott City, officiating.

Burial will be in the Lightner Cemetery, near Illmo.

The couple lost their lives in a car-truck collision on a county road east of Illmo Tuesday.

Judy Nation, their 16-year-old daughter, who was a passenger in the car, is reported improving at a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Survivors include two half-brothers, Joe Lindeman, Illmo, and Henry Lindeman, Cape Girardeau; three half - sisters, Mrs. Mary Keesee and Mrs. Francis Cassout, both of Illmo, and Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Cape Girardeau rural.

Two surviving brothers of Mrs. Nation are Major Blankenship and Joe Blankenship, both of Cape Girardeau and 11 grandchildren.

BARBS

Astronomers have spotted a strange red glow in moon craters. Might be the Man-in-the-Moon blushing at all the attention he's getting.

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It's nearly time to dust off this year's New Year resolutions to insure a prompt start in breaking them next year.

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The honeymoon is over when the bride starts seeking

change—out of hubby's pockets while he's sleeping.

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Come January, there'll be a lot of changes in television programs — inevitably for the better.

Hollywood Meets England

By BOB THOMAS

AP Movie - Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD AP -- This was the year when Hollywood's royalty met England's, when two films named "Harlow" were playing the theaters, and when Lana Turner married for the sixth time.

It was quite a year.

Few years in Hollywood's recent history have brought such a varied budget of news as has 1965. As the year wanes, it is time once more to weigh the events and trends that seemed most important to this reporter. Here they are:

1. The death of Nat King Cole. The world knew that the singer had been stricken with cancer, but his death Feb. 15 nevertheless was a shock to millions who enjoyed his mellow style.

2. The struggle for life of Patricia Neal. The Academy Award actress "Hud," 1963 suffered three massive strokes as she was beginning a movie here, and her chances for survival seemed paper thin. Incredibly, she recovered, and was predicting a return to her career as soon as she conquered the after-effects of the strokes.

3. Julie Andrews' Oscar. What gave her triumph in "Mary Poppins" a delicious flavor was overlooked for "My Fair Lady."

4. Dorothy Malone's illness. Again it was a triumph of medical skill as the star of television's "Peyton Place" held onto life after being stricken with blood clots in her lungs. Five weeks after her ordeal, she was sufficiently recovered to return to work.

5. Marriage and fatherhood of Cary Grant. The suave actor, married to actress Dyan Cannon, was cast as a future father in one of the more delightful turns of events in 1965.

6. Passing of the Old Guard. The year brought another toll of movie pioneers, including Jeanette MacDonald, Stan Laurel, Clara Bow, David O. Selznick and Mae Murray.

7. The Frank Sinatra - Mia Farrow romance. As the legendary singer passed the 50-year mark, his steady date was the winsome star of "Peyton Place," 30 years his junior.

South Vietnam has only 200 physicians for 16 million people. Life expectancy is only 35.

There are about 100,000 orphans in South Vietnam as a result of the war.

Retired Minister Morehouse, Dies

MOREHOUSE -- The Rev. William Griffin, 85, a retired General Baptist minister, died today at 12 a.m. in a Cape Girardeau hospital.

He was born in St. Joseph Feb. 15, 1880.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Griffin, Morehouse; one son, Lewis Griffin, Morehouse; one daughter, Mrs. Alva Myers, Chicago, Ill., and six grandchildren.

The body is at the Jackson Funeral Home in Sikeston.

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School Chief's Wife Dies

LILBOURN -- Mrs. Mildred Pauline Timmons, 53, wife of Max Timmons, superintendent of schools, died Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Pemiscot County hospital in Hayti, after an illness of three years.

She was born in Ridgeway Sept. 10, 1912, daughter of Louis and Lillie Gee.

She was an active member in the Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Max Timmons Jr., Vicksburg, Miss.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Ann Majeski, Forest Park, Ill., and Miss Gale Timmons, three brothers, Winfield Gee, South Bend, Ind., Cleo L. Gee, Kansas City, and John Gee, Trenton; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Richards, Neosho, and Mrs. Elsie Parsons, New Market, Iowa; and one grandson, Allen Majeski, Forest Park, Ill.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church with the Rev. Floyd Brower, Poplar Bluff, and the Rev. Claude Stone, officiating.

Burial will be Friday in the Clarence, Mo., cemetery, with Ponder Funeral Home, Lilbourn, in charge.

Emma Higgins Dies in Abilene

ABILENE, Tex.--Mrs. Emma Jane Higgins, 86, died today at 6:30 a.m. in her home. She and her late husband, Mack Higgins, were former residents of Sikeston, Mo. He died in 1942.

She was born in Kentucky, Feb. 17, 1879.

Surviving are two sons, Ted Higgins, Abilene; and the Rev. Paul D. Higgins, Decatur, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Services are tentatively set for Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Welsh Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, with the Rev. C. D. Butler, pastor of Sikeston's Murray Lane Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Sikeston City cemetery.

There are 7,000 fabric specialty shops in the nation, which last year accounted for about 39 per cent of all home-sewing fabrics sold.

People who sew at home last year bought $70 million worth of patterns and $50 million worth of thread.

Synthetic fiber materials, including blends, accounted for approximately 35 per cent of the total piece-goods yardage sold in 1964.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimates for tomorrow: cattle 800; calves 100; hogs 5,000; sheep 400.

Hogs 5,000; barrows and gilts slow mostly 25 lower; sows moderately active steady to 25 lower barrows and gilts 190-250 lb 27.00-28.25; sows 280-625 lb 23.00-24.50.

Cattle 1,200; calves 200; steers and heifers slow, steady to weak cows active, strong to 50 higher, steers good to choice 23.00-26.00, heifers good to choice 20.00-24.50 cows 14.50-16.50; vealers good 22.00-36.00; calves good to choice 15.00-22.00.

Sheep 500; wooled lambs 50 higher, shorn lambs 50-75 higher; ewes scarce, not adequately tested; wooled lambs good to choice 25.00-28.00; shorn lambs choice and prime 27.00-25.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Why is it that "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" by Charles Dickens apparently ends in the middle of a chapter?

A—Dickens was working on the mystery the evening before his death. This accounts for its being unfinished.

Q—How does Great Salt Lake compare with the ocean in salt content?

A—Although it is fed by fresh-water streams and has no connection with the ocean, it is about six times as salty as the sea.

Q—Did any clergymen sign the Declaration of Independence?

A—Only one—John Witherspoon of New Jersey.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

George Mitchell, Charleston, Dies

CHARLESTON -- George H. Mitchell, 90, a retired landowner and hotel owner, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. in the St. Marys Hospital, Cairo, where he had been a patient three weeks.

He was born in Smithland, Ky., Apr. 14, 1875, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell.

He had been a resident of Charleston 75 years, and was a member of the First Baptist Church and Odd Fellows Lodge.

His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Helen Brade and Mrs. Hattie Martin, who made their home with him.

Services will be in the McMikle Funeral Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. H. W. Chaney and the Rev. Russell Bowers, officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

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Good news for telephone users:

Telephone excise tax reduction goes into effect January 1 for Missouri customers

Effective January 1, 1966, the Federal Excise Tax on telephone service will be reduced from 10 to 3 per cent. Following the initial drop, the tax will be lowered 1 per cent each year until it is eliminated in 1969.

Telephone users will receive the full cash benefit from this tax reduction. The tax, which is levied directly on those who use telephone service, has been included on monthly telephone bills, and each month your tax payment has been sent on to the federal government. In effect, the telephone company has been a collection agency.

When the excise tax is eliminated in 1969, telephone users in Missouri will save more than $22 million annually. This will mean about $2 million a month added to Missourians' spendable income.

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THE FLOYD DUNCAN family had a reunion Christmas Day at their home, 310 Prosperity. In front is Wayne Duncan. In the second row are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan. In the third row from left are Mrs. Olive (Esther) Zook of Sikeston, Mrs. Les (Clara) Smith of Sand Springs, Okla., Mrs. Pat (Judy) Richie of Tulsa, Okla., and Joyce Duncan. In the fourth row are Floyd Duncan, Jr., of Morehouse, Ralph Duncan of Chicago and Bill Duncan.

Viet Nam Village Moved 26 Miles

LOI NGUYEN, South Viet Nam AP -- In the Mekong River delta, you're a million miles from nowhere when you're 26 miles from home. Until six weeks ago, this thatched hamlet was 22 miles north of Can Tho, a thriving market city. Now it's four miles below Can Tho.

The entire hamlet with a population of 528, most of them rice farmers, was moved by the Vietnamese government when the area surrounding their old location was declared a free-strike zone for bombing raids against Viet Cong troop concentrations.

At first the people of Ap Loi Nguyen were lonely and freightened in their new hamlet, even though the government with the help of USOM-U.S. Operations Mission-funds provided clean new bamboo houses fronting on a wide new road.

They hesitated to go to market in the nearby town of Cai Rang, because they wouldn't be dealing at the shops and stalls their ancestors had been dealing with our generations. They couldn't get their children into school because the local schools were already crowded. They had no general merchandise store in their new hamlet, no church, no barbershop, no corner coffee shop for the heady dark French coffee and the beer redolent of formaldehyde that the Vietnamese love.

There was graveyard, weather-beaten headstones barely visible in the tall tropical weed growth but it was a Buddhist graveyard and the people of Ap Loi Nguyen are all Roman Catholics.

Because land is scarce in the overpopulated delta and because no one seemed to have lived here in a long, long time, the citizens of Ap Loi Nguyen planted their first crops in the old cemetery.

By day they stuck pretty close to the hamlet, seldom venturing down the paved road to Can Tho for want of knowing what enemies, if any, lurked along the way. All morning long, on most days, the big convoys of troops rolled by, carrying the monotonous delta war deeper into the sun-scorched rice paddies that seem to stretch to the horizon. Artillery muttered like distant thunder, bombs rumbled in the dank delta air, and the new houses of Ap Loi Nguyen planted their first crops in the old cemetery.

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At night, the troops came clanking home again in the armored cars, sometimes stopping long enough along the road for the children to wave at the Vietnamese soldiers and shout "Okay!" at an occasional American adviser in a Jeep.

Nights were the worst of all. Ap Loi Nguyen, being new, had no perimter guard, no barbed wire fortifications, no popular force company to sit in little sheet metal watch towers and wait for the Viet Cong. Whenever small arms fire crackled in the darkness, the hamlet dwellers never knew if they were about to be overrun.

Then one day the advisory team arrived from Cai Rang, led by Capt. Ken Johnson of St. Louis, Mo. It bought a doctor to examine the sick and inoculate the babies, and an agricultural specialist to show them how to grow lettuce and beans and other vegetables to woo them away from a one crop economy, and a guerrilla expert to show them how to defend their new hamlet.

Finally and most important of all, they brought Maj. Alvin Campbell, Catholic chaplain at Can Tho. Father Campbell, a big bubbling man with a grin as broad as the Mekong, brought them the gift of friendship that took them out of their strangeness and loneliness.

He helped them build a church, encouraged them to start their own school rather than wait for available desks in the village and, by visits several times a week, showed them that someone cared.

Soon there were a little store at the head of the long rows of huts, and a new barbershop out under the banana trees, and row on row of budding new crops, already growing taller than the headstones.

The old folks of Ap Loi Nguyen still pine for the old hamlet, but the children would never think of going back to a place that didn't have a Father Campbell.

Whenever his Jeep bounces down the muddy road between the flooded paddies, they swirl and swarm around, dragging younger brothers and sisters, toting babies on their backs. The Pied Piper of Hamelin never had such a following. Even the little crippled boy, who never had been shown how to use a crutch, drags himself along in the mud to be with the happy throng crowding around the American priest.

Back home in Springfield, Ill., Father Campbell once dreamed of having his own parish.

In the straw-thatched hamlet of Ap Loi Nguyen a million miles from nowhere in the Mekong delta, he has found one.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walker of Poplar Bluff returned home Tuesday after visiting over the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dolivan Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolivan Roberts will have their two daughters and families as visitors during the New Year's holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold and children, Mark, Steven, Sherrie and Brian of Granite City, Ill., arrived Monday night and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel and daughter, Kelley, of St. Louis will arrive Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk spent Christmas in Memphis, Tenn., visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane and children, Hal and Beth. They arrived in Memphis Friday and returned home Monday.

Miss Shirley Phillips, a student at Arkansas Baptist School of Nursing in Little Rock, spent the weekend visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Phillips and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crader of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clayton Monday. Mr. Crader and Mr. Clayton were World War I buddies.

Major Everett Wiss, who is attending Advanced Pilots School at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., and Miss Carol Wiss, a student at St. Paul's College, Concordia, spent the Christmas holiday with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klingel and Gary, Byron, Sonja, Bobby and Billy, of White Cloud, Mich., visited Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parks, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. James L. McClung and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Fodge, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. John Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bokovoy of La Morque, Tex., spent the Christmas holiday in Sikeston. She is the former Lucille Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bokovoy and Major and Mrs. Everett Wiss and children.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castleberry over the holidays were their children, Carl Castleberry and family of Carpentersville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. James B. Chism and family of Morrilton, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Don Castleberry of Sikeston; sister, Mrs. Woodrow Yant of Oran, Mr. Castleberry's nephew, Garland Castleberry of Washington, D. C.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Les Warnecke of Bloomfield were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Tope and their four children, Cindy, Noel, Howard and Chuck of Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa. They are in the States on a furlough from their missionary work in Africa. Mrs. Tope is the former Laverne Warnecke and received most of her grade school and high school education in Sikeston. Also visiting the Warneckes are Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. McDaniels of Decatur, Ill. Mrs. McDaniels is Mrs. Warnecke's sister.

Looking for Guy With Sore Hand

HANNIBAL, mo. AP -- Officers are looking for a guy who probably is nursing a sore hand or foot.

Someone attempted to enter the Knights of Columbus Hall, just outside the city limits last weekend.

But the Knights have had the hall burglarized before and were ready with a rat trap, set just inside the window.

The window was found broken. The rat trap had been sprung but nothing was missing.

U.S. Ambassador Calls at Kremlin

MOSCOW AP - -U. S. Ambassador Foy Kohler today called on President Nikolai Podgorny at the Kremlin, Tass reported.

The Soviet news agency report said a "talk took place between the ambassador and Podgorney" but gave no details.

The meeting came amid a flurry of diplomatic activity over moves toward a truce in Viet Nam.

Calvin Coolidge died at Northampton, Mass. in 1933.

The term "crazy as a loon" isn't true so far as the common loon gull is concerned. He's a smart bird. It's believed the phrase originated because the bird, during breeding seasons, emits weired shrieks and utterances.

There is, too, something as old as yesterday's newspaper. A Christmas card delivered the day after.

(NEA Telephoto)

GINGER HONORED — Actress Ginger Rogers, current star of the Broadway musical hit "Hello, Dolly," scrawls her signature on a block of clay for the "celebrity walk" of a New York department store. She is the first actress to be so honored.

Republicans To Bounce Back

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON AP -- Republicans will bound back to Washington next month confident that President Johnson faces decisions on Viet Nam and the economy which are likely to boost the GOP's political stock.

As Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois and House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan see it, Johnson must make the difficult choice between inflation or a slowdown in his "Great Society" programs if he is to provide the substantial increase in Viet Nam spending even the administration regards as inevitable.

There have been estimates that the rising costs of the Southeast Asia conflict may add $10 billion to the military budget in a year.

Curiously, that is exactly the amount the politically powerful AFL-CIO wants the President to put into education, from elementary school to college, in the same period of time. This represents only one source of the tremendous pressures that will be brought on Johnson to keep various programs rolling in high gear.

"As I see it," Ford said, "the President has the alternative of cutting back on his domestic programs, raising taxes or rolling up a big inflationary budget.

"He certainly isn't going to recommend raising taxes. If he backs down on the programs he pushed so hard to get in the last session, he is going to undercut a lot of Democratic candidates who are depending on them for election. If he yields to inflation, he is going to hear from the country in no uncertain terms."

Dirksen said in a separate interview he looks for an administration effort to crowd into this fiscal year, which ends next June 30, as much supplemental spending as possible. This would tend to hold down the total of the new budget to be submitted in January.

"There will be stiff opposition to any such deceptive practice," he said.

Administration officials already have estimated that current year spending will run between $105 billion and $107 billion, instead of the $99.7 billion estimated last January. Because revenues are up, they figure the June 30 deficit will range between $7 billion and $8 billion.

Republicans believe the psychological impact of a new January budget estimate of more than $100 billion in spending will dramatize their contention that Johnson is taking the country into an era of inflation.

If this is followed by increases in the prices of food, appliances, automobiles, services and all of the things the average family buys, they believe disgruntled consumers will take it out on the Democrats at the polls in congressional races next November.

To emphasize any cut-backs Johnson might make in domestic aid programs, the Republican Policy Coordinating Committee expects to have soon a report on the impact on such programs of increased Viet Nam expenditures. This presumably will spell out for the beneficiaries just what they aren't going to get if Johnson clamps down to make way for war expenditures.

Because they didn't want to be accused of displaying American disunity abroad, the Republicans on the whole have been restrained in criticizing Johnson's course in Viet Nam. They apparently have developed now a technique of urging the President on to greater military efforts and in the same voice criticizing him for getting involved in an "endless" war. While they say they don't quarrel with Johnson's objectives, they complain that he isn't getting anywhere.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Estate of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, Deceased. Estate No. 3126

To Everett Francis Weidemann, Lester Oliver Weidemann, Charlotte Ann Weidemann Geostrander, William Boyd Moore and Barbara Ellen Moore, and to all other unknown persons who claim any interest in the property of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, as an heir of said deceased or through any heir of said deceased.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by Everett Francis Weidemann of 1007 North Ranney, Sikeston, Missouri, for the determination of the heirs of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said deceased at the time of death, to - wit:

All of Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Numbered One (1) of McCoy and Tanner's Addition to Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

You are hereby required to appear in answer to said petition on or before the 21st day of January, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day in said court in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said petition.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

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ATTORNEYS
FOR PETITIONER
BY James R. Robison
215 Stoddard
Sikeston, Mo.
73-79-85-91

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff.
vs.
FEDERAL GRAIN COMPANY, INC., a Corporation, et al., Defendants.

No. S61 C10

NOTICE OF HEARING ON RECEIVER'S PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS OF RECEIVER.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE CASE:

Pursuant to an order of the United States District Court entered in the above cause on the 21st day of December, 1965, a hearing will be held on Saturday, January 8, 1966, at 9:30 A.M. in the Court House of the above Court at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on the petitions of John D. Hux, Receiver, for allowance of Receiver's and attorney's fees and petition to wind up the affairs of the Receiver and for final settlement of his accounts as Receiver.

DATED this 28th day of December, 1965.

JOHN D. HUX, RECEIVER.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

C. L. Blanton Jr., Editor
Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I wish to take this means to thank you for reproducing our article that was featured in the December issue of "Modern Concrete."

The interest and help of business minded citizens such as yourself is the real foundation upon which present and new businesses grow in the Community of Sikeston.

Sincerely,
W. N. Hedrick

Youth Beaten By Juveniles

POPLAR BLUFF -- Bobbie Larmie, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Larmie and a park department employe, was severely beaten by a group of juveniles Monday at the CRC building.

Police and Juvenile Officer Jim Blackwell were questioning a group of youths to determine who will face charges.

Park Superintendent John Lawson said Larmie asked the group to leave the CRC building at 4 p.m. as he was cleaning the building for a party. The argument and beating followed.

Larmie was admitted to the Lucy Lee hospital for treatment of head and chest injuries.

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The Grover Duncan Family. 12-29-1t

27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MEETINGS
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Mon., Jan. 3, 1966
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YEAR-END ROUNDUP

FOCUS ON EVENTFUL 1965

O'Brian Grateful To Earp

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK -- Hugh O'Brian as "Wyatt Earp" was a fast gun and a high Neilsen for six years in television's Old West.

O'Brian and the series quit while they were ahead and the actor, now only an occasional visitor in the nation's living rooms, looks back on the experience with mixed emotions.

"Television offers a young, unknown actor three things," he said. "Exposure to the public, money and aggravation."

His aggravation was real enough when the Western series went into syndicated reruns and he found, as others before him, that he was a victim of typecasting. Today he is more mellow, partly because he has finally succeeded in breaking the mold.

"Of course I'm eternally grateful to Wyatt," he said. "Before that I'd done some things, but mostly I played bad men. It doesn't upset me at all when the public thinks of me or recognizes me as that character. My problem was that producers of motion pictures think of me as a Western actor."

O'Brian, currently in New York rehearsing as host of NBC's Telephone Hour next Sunday, has found a niche in films. He recently returned from making an adventure movie in the Philippines and a mystery shot in Ireland will be seen in movie houses soon.

He said his long television experience had proved both helpful and a drawback.

"I learned to memorize quickly. And I learned to adjust fast to situations. But working at high speed and with a lot of lines I tended to go to the obvious in handling a situation. There was never time to really rehearse."

Lightest Mexico

By John Abney

ACAPULCO, Mexico--Drifted down to see what is what with the movie industry. This being the time of year when they hold the annual film festival.

And here we are in the midst of the VIII Festival with swarms of people in all directions.

France is here with a couple of prize films. So are Argentina, Brazil, Ceylon, Czechoslovakic, Uncle Sam, England, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico (natch), Rumania, and Russia.

A world-wide party with all the trimmings. The wide boulevard that crawls around the edge of Acapulco bay is a-glow with colored lights comes dusk.

And ancient Fort San Diego on the rocky hill is lighted by flickering oil torches. That's where they held the nightly showings. In a big open air movie theater especially constructed in the main patio of the fort.

The old cannon which once flung fire and iron at Sir Francis Drake's pirate galleons sit impotently atop the walls, pointed toward the harbor entrance.

The Spaniards used to shoot at anybody who tired to visit Acapulco. But the Mexicans are much more hospitable. They have built scores of hotels and INVITE people from all over the world to come have a look.

I am afraid I cheated a little on this one. I came down a few days early to burn away the city white color and pick up some golden tan. Now I sneer at the bleached visitors just getting in for the festival because they must take the sun a little at a time.

The big action during the day is around the swimming pool at the Hotel Presidente. Filmdom's heavy brass lies in the sun or takes the shade of the coconut palms by the thatched bar.

We tip toe daintly over tons of prime fillet mignon strapped into bathing suits. Lying around the pool or down on the beach.

One thing has me upset. Out of 96 ladies in bathing attire, I counted only 18 in bikinis today. Is that the indication of a fashion trend?

Covering up the scenery is no fair and results in a shameful waste of talent. We are facing social disaster if bathing garments go back to old fashioned lines like clothes have.

There was one well-designed young lady in a bikini who was mobbed by photographers. Although she had nothing to do with the film business.

And after they had exhausted their film I asked her if she felt the bikini was on its way out. Pointing to the regular bathing suits around the pool.

"Not with me," she said.

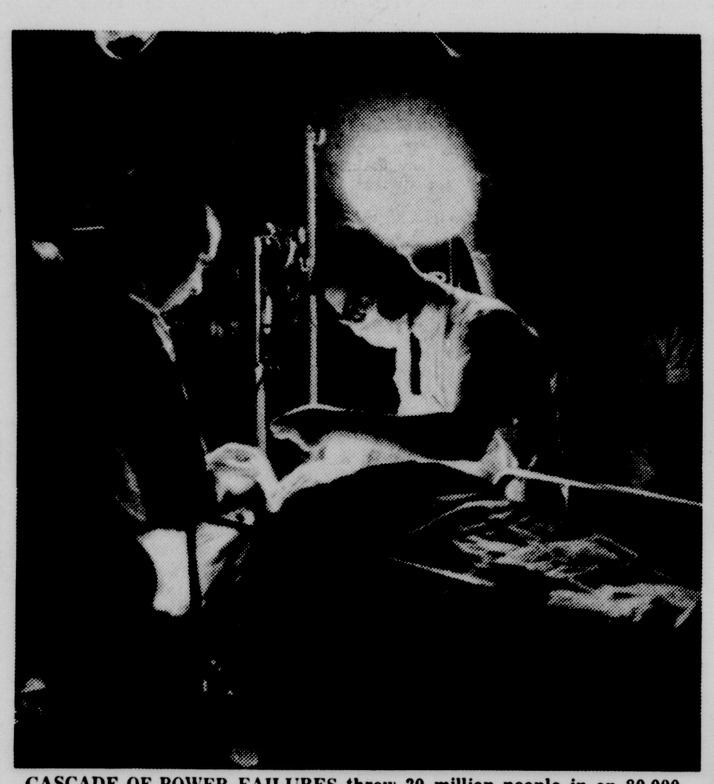
"They are comfortable. Besides, we have a saying in Spanish--those who have it, have it." Then she leaped into the pool and swam away.

I must say she had it all right. But she almost lost it when she dived into the water.

The Colosseum in Rome had a seating capacity of 40,000 to 50,000, making it comparable to many football and baseball fields of today.

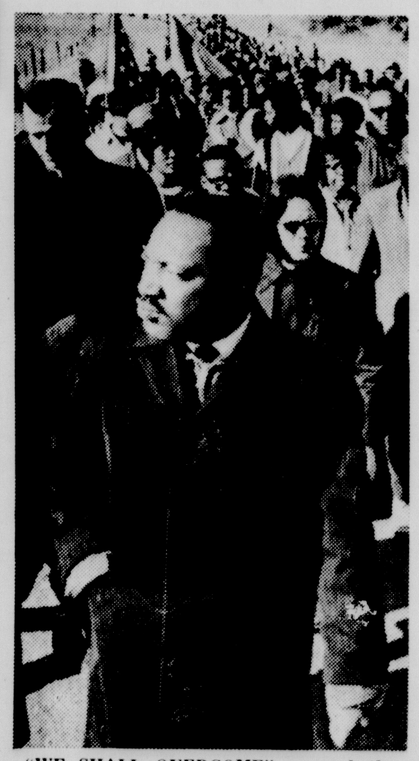
Cotton production in the Southeast is expected to decline 7 per cent this year.

ESCALATION IN U.S. MANPOWER—and casualties—marked the fierce jungle war in South Viet Nam. Ground forces grappled with an elusive Red army specializing in hit-and-run tactics, terrorism and ambushes. U. S. air strikes wrecked enemy bridges, rail lines, vital supply depots. At home, draft quotas were greatly increased as Defense Secretary McNamara foresaw the prospect of a long, bitter war. Top photo is by Tom Tiede, special NEA correspondent in Viet Nam.



CASCADE OF POWER FAILURES threw 30 million people in an 80,000-square-mile area of the Northeast into darkness and confusion. Public services, transportation systems halted; standby generators came into play to power iron lungs, police radios and to perform no-delay operations.

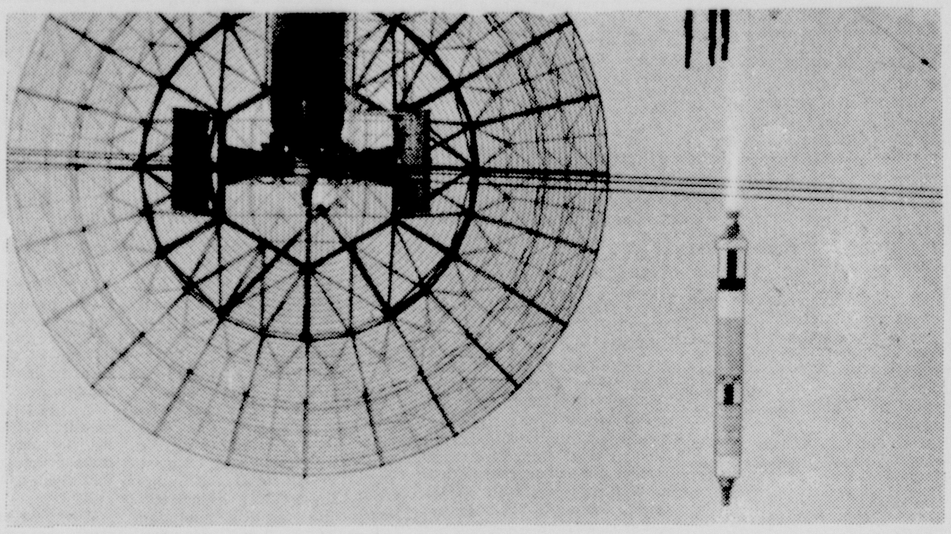
GREAT AND SMALL paid homage to the towering contributions Sir Winston Churchill, 90, made to the world. He was accorded a state funeral rivaling a king's.



"WE SHALL OVERCOME" spurred the 54-mile Selma-to-Montgomery civil rights march by a horde of Alabama Negroes and whites led by Dr. Martin Luther King.

POPE PAUL VI made a historic, one-day peace pilgrimage to the United States. He addressed the United Nations, conferred with President Johnson, celebrated an unprecedented, outdoor Papal Mass for Peace in jam-packed Yankee Stadium and visited the Vatican exhibit at the World's Fair.

PARAMOUNT IN U.S. SPACE FEATS was astronaut Edward White's 20-minute "stroll" in space outside his capsule on a Gemini-4 flight (above). Gemini-7 pilots (launch, below) made unprecedented space progress toward the eventual flight to the moon. Rangers 8 and 9 gave fresh clues to the moon's surface. Marine-4 soared close to Mars and radioed back to earth the first photos of the "red planet."



TORNADOES—37 of them and the worst since 1925—swirled across Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, killing 250 persons. The village of Pittsfield, Ohio, (above) was wiped out. Midwest floods added destruction and desolation.

MEDICARE, War on Poverty, voting rights—milestones for the "Great Society" envisioned by President Johnson, only slightly slowed up by removal of his gall bladder.

AN UPRISING AGAINST the Dominican Republic's rulers led to intervention by American troops (above), to evacuate Americans endangered by fighting in Santo Domingo. When Reds infiltrated the rebels' effort, President Johnson poured in 20,000 Yanks "to prevent another Communist state in this hemisphere." They preserved peace of sorts as a solution was sought to the leadership dilemma.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Devote	31 Your	61 Promises	
2 Follow	32 Time	62 Generously	
3 Better	33 Making	63 Or	
4 Excellent	34 Be	64 Service	
5 For	35 Through	65 And	
6 Lend	36 News	66 Unstintingly	
7 Ferret	37 May	67 To	
8 You	38 Want	68 Interests	
9 Need	39 To	69 Opportunity	
10 Some	40 Arrive	70 Office	
11 A	41 Purchases	71 Just	
12 Out	42 Get	72 Begin	
13 To	43 To	73 Anew	
14 A	44 Endeavor	74 Enjoy	
15 Guard	45 To	75 For	
16 In-laws	46 Purchasing	76 A	
17 Shop	47 Further	77 Advancement	
18 Or	48 Household	78 To	
19 Helping	49 Don't	79 Short	
20 Hand	50 Items	80 Equipment	
21 Of	51 Cry	81 For	
22 Distant	52 On	82 Journey	
23 May	53 Over	83 See	
24 Your	54 Spilt-milk	84 Community	
25 Hidden	55 Relative	85 Or	
26 Good	56 Chance	86 Co-worker	
27 Friends	57 Money	87 You	
28 Around	58 Ready	88 Surprises	
29 First	59 Employment	89 Affairs	
30 Before	60 Interests	90 Clothing	

Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 23-34-56-67 74-76-79-82
TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 8-9-13-15 24-57-60
GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 4-5-46-48 50-70-80-90
CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 44-45-47-59 63-64-68
LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 6-11-19-20 39-55-85-86
VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 49-51-53-54 71-72-73
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 3-17-28-29 30-33-41
SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22: 26-36-37-40 42-58-81-88
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22: 2-35-52-61 62-65-66
CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 1-10-21-31 32-78-84-89
AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 16-18-22-27 38-43-83-87
PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21: 7-12-14-25 69-75-77

12/30

Today in U. S. History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 29, the 363rd day of 1965. There are two days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1890, the last fight of any importance between U.S. troops and the Indians took place at Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota. Some 200 Indians and 30 soldiers were killed in an attempt to disarm the remaining Sioux Indians, leaderless since the death of Sitting Bull.

In 1778, the British captured Savannah, Ga.

In 1845, Texas was admitted to the Union as the 28th state.

In 1863, Arizona was organized as a territory.

In 1934, Japan formally renounced the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922.

In 1944, the Allies cracked the German front in the Belgian Battle of the Bulge.

Ten years ago — Soviet leaders denounced President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Christmas message on liberation of Soviet satellite nations.

Five years ago — The Boun Oum government of Laos appealed to the U.N. for aid against a reported invasion of Laos by troops from Communist North Viet Nam and possibly from Red China.

One year ago — Government forces battled for the second straight day in an effort to drive Communist troops from Binh Nghia, district capital 40 miles east of Saigon, Viet Nam's capital.

SETTING FOR YOUR THERMOSTAT

There was a time when 68 or 72 degrees — or some other equally arbitrary thermostat setting — was believed to be the "right" temperature to maintain in your home.

This idea is old-fashioned and obsolete, says the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau. The basis for selecting the temperature is a home should be the comfort of the people living in it, and this can vary during different times of the day or in accordance with certain factors.

These factors include how active you are, the type of clothing you generally like to wear around the house, what the humidity is, whether your home is located in an exposed area where it's buffeted by high winds, and so on. It also depends upon the age of the occupants. Older folks, for example, usually like more heat than do younger members of the family. Some people like to turn the thermostat down overnight to cool off the house, then raise it again in the morning.

Modern thermostats are designed to give precise control of your heat within one or two degrees. Your heating contractor will be glad to recommend and install controls that will give you maximum comfort at all times.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"If Santa Claus made this at the North Pole, why did he write 'Made in Japan' on it?"

TIZZY

by Kate Osann

"It was hardly worth getting an advance on my allowance for!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

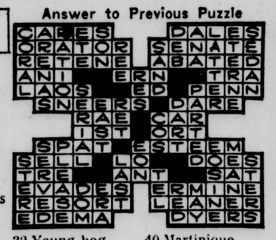
"I see you fixed something while I was gone!"

Yum Yum

EXCITING NEW WORLD has opened for Linda Whitecotton, 5, Baltimore, Md., since she was fitted with specially designed artificial hand at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Now the pretty child, born without a right hand, even helps her mother with the dishes. Each year 250,000 babies are born in the U.S. with this and other major birth defects. You can support birth defects research and patient care by giving to the March of Dimes in January.

Sea Life

Answer to Previous Puzzle

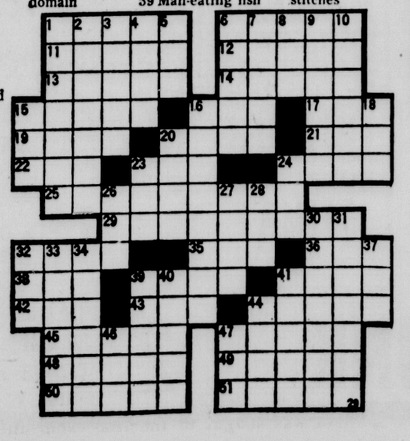


ACROSS

1 Body of water
6 Underwater sea explorer
11 African republic
12 Idolize
13 Private teacher
14 Poison
15 Danish man's name
16 Transgression
17 Sea —— (harbor seal)
19 Armadillo
20 Adventure
21 Age
22 Drinking cup
23 Meadow grass genus
24 Biblical name
25 Hippocampi (2 words)
29 Overwhelming impulse
32 Covenant
35 Compete
36 Ostrichlike bird
38 —— Jima
39 Moved rapidly
41 Rough sand particles
42 Needlefish
43 Fowl
44 Mexican Sierra
45 South African village
47 Cuttlefish
48 Tidal flow
49 Choose
50 Allay, as thirst
51 Refuse

DOWN

1 Genus of cephalopods
2 Fearlessness
3 Come in
4 Debate (rhet.)
5 Neither
6 Confederacy president
7 Alike (ab.)
8 German prefix
9 Eaten away
10 Shark sucker fish
15 Diminutive of Samuel
16 Sculpin (2 words)
18 Group of whales
20 Benevolent
23 Greek letter
24 King of Judah
26 Lawyer (ab.)
27 Slipped
28 Female sheep
30 Finding of a jury
31 Arab chieftain's domain
32 Young hog
33 Rouses from sleep
34 Western stockade
37 Shoshonean Indian
39 Man-eating fish
40 Martinique volcano
41 Yawns
44 Black (comb. form)
46 Oriental title
47 Join with stitches



SIDE GLANCES

By Gill Fox

"I get to go to a lot of these meetings. It's called being diversified!"

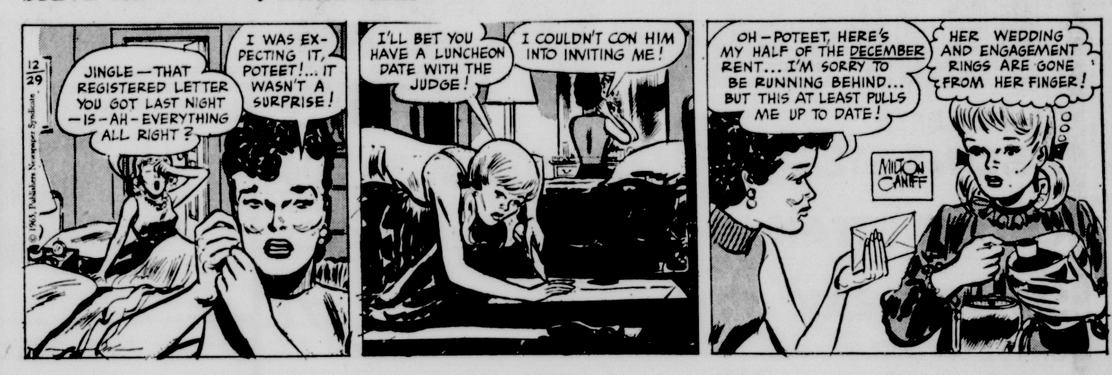
BEN CASEY by Neal Adams

PEANUTS by Schulz

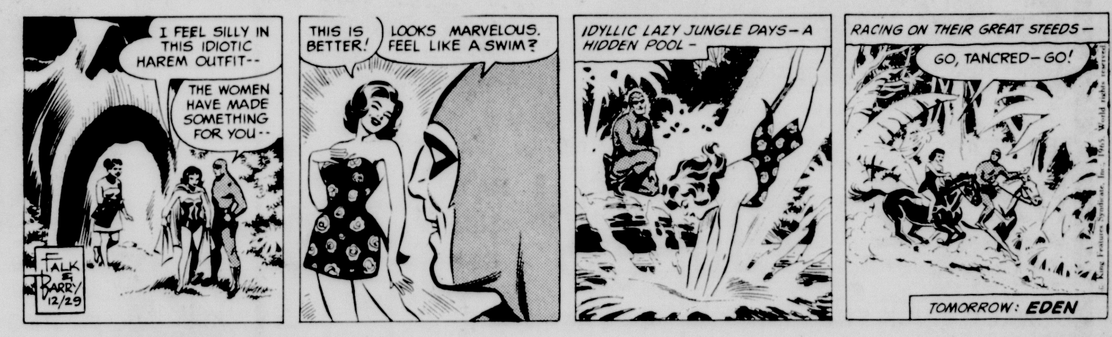
MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

BARKETT

BIG STAR

WISHES YOU A WE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY JAN. 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FOR EASY SERVING SEALTEST ICE CREAM CAKE ROLL 59¢

THANKS TO YOU, OUR CUSTOMERS FOR 1965
WE WILL STRIVE TO SERVE YOU BETTER IN 1966

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VISIT OUR COUNTRY KITCHEN
FRESH HOMADE LEMON OR CHOCOLATE **PIES** EA. 89¢

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TURKEY & DRESSING
COOKED MEALS EA. 69¢

ARMOURS ALL MEAT
WEINERS 10 IN PKG. ONLY 37¢

WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE YOU

GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS LB 10¢

TENDER BEEF ROUND
STEAK LB. 79¢

TENDER BEEF CHUCK
ROAST BLADE CUT LB. 35¢

ARMOURS MATCHLESS SLICED
BACON LB 69¢

BROAD BREASTED YOUNG HEN 8 - 14 LB. AVG.
TURKEY LB. 39¢

TENDER BEEF
T-BONE STEAK LB 89¢
CHUCK STEAK LB. 49¢
SWISS STEAK 59¢

CUBE STEAK EA 10¢
SMOKED BACON SQUARES LB. 33¢
FIRST CUT PORK CHOPS LB. 57¢

GRADE A WHOLE
FRYERS LB 29¢

MORTONS PEACH, CHERRY, APPLE, & COCONUT
PIES EACH 25¢

MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE LB. CAN 59¢ WITH $5 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

JACK SPRAT FROSTING OR
CAKE MIX 4 PKG 98¢

MORTONS
MEAT PIES 6 FOR 99¢

FLORIDA SEEDLESS
GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB. BAG 39¢

JUICY & SWEET TANGERINES OR
ORANGES 3 DOZ FOR $1.00

SOLID FIRM
CABBAGE LB. 5¢

FRESH RIPE
TOMATOES BASKET 49¢

FOR NEW YEAR'S - BE SURE YOU HAVE BLACKEYES & JOWL
SHOWBOAT LIMIT 4 WITH OTHER PURHCASE
BLACKEYES CAN 5¢

SLICED FRESH OR SMOKED **JOWL** LB. 49¢

QUICK & EASY
BISCUITS 6 CAN FOR 49¢

OSAGE FREE STONE
PEACHES 3 NO. 2 1/2 CAN 67¢

SEA STAR
FISH STICKS 2 PKG. FOR 49¢

DONALD DUCK FRESH
ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. CAN 19¢

KRAFTS SALAD BOWL
SALAD DRESSING QT. 39¢

MAC CLEANS
TOOTHPASTE 2 35¢ VALUE 39¢

1/2 PRICE SALE
BOBBY PINS 2 25¢ PKG. 25¢

JERGENS
FACIAL SOAP BATH SIZE BAR 10¢

NORTHERN
FACIAL TISSUES PKG. 17¢

KRAFTS PURE
GRAPE JELLY 2 LGE 20 OZ. JARS 69¢

TRY SEALTEST NEW
POTATO CHIPPER LGE. PKG. 49¢

PURE BLACK
PEPPER 4 OZ. CAN 29¢

LIBBYS DELUXE
CHILI LB. CAN 25¢

SWIFTS VIENNA
SAUSAGE 5 CANS $1.00

SWIFTS
BEEF STEW LGE. 24 OZ. CAN 49¢

LYKES CORNED
BEEF HASH CAN 39¢

CREST TOP TENDER CUT
GREEN BEANS, PEAS & CARROTS EACH 10¢

GEISHA SLICED
PINEAPPLE 2 NO. 2 CAN 49¢

NEW LOW PRICE
JACK SPRAT SWEETENED OR UNSWEETENED
ORANGE JUICE 4 OZ. JAR 39¢

ROYAL PACIFIC
TUNA 2 CAN 39¢

BORDEN'S GLACIER CLUB
ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL 49¢

R-WAY SWEET
PICKLES QT. 39¢

LIBBYS PINEAPPLE
GRAPEFRUIT DRINK 2 TALL 29 OZ. CANS ONLY 29¢

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: LBJ has become touchy on subject of Viet Nam; Adopted cease-fire suggestion only to satisfy critics; Third Mrs. Douglas wept to taxi driver.

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Pressure To End Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz said today that "in theory" there is a chance U.S. forces in Viet Nam could run out of ammunition unless there is prompt settlement of a strike against the nation's only functioning gunpowder plant.

"The public is entitled to expect that the strike be settled very promptly," Wirtz said at a news conference.

AFL-CIO machinists have been on strike since Dec. 1 against the Olin Mathieson plant in East Alton, Ill., which the Pentagon says is the sole producer of gunpowder for rifle, machinegun, and 20mm shells used in Viet Nam.

"Everything about the case warrants that it be wrapped up rapidly" before any shortage develops, Wirtz said.

He said he did not know when a shortage might develop if the strike continued.

But he added that the nation's interest demands that the strike be settled today.

Wirtz' comments were an indication of the increasing government pressure for an end to the strike over wages, fringe benefits and working conditions.

Chief U.S. mediator William E. Simkin stated the case flatly Tuesday after reporting scant progress in the negotiations — "We want a settlement."

President Johnson has taken no public hand in the dispute, but there were strong indications Wirtz was speaking for the White House.

"The Army will face a critical problem in supplying the ammunition requirements" unless the strike is settled quickly, the Pentagon said.

While Simkin pressed for a voluntary settlement of the dispute over wages, fringe benefits and working conditions, the White House reporedly was ready to halt the strike with court action if necessary.

President Johnson would have to sign a petition to a federal court for an 80-day "cooling off" injunction under the Taft-Hartley Act.

The talks almost broke off completely Tuesday, sources said, but Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz stepped in and talked with the negotiators for two hours.

Simkin then announced the resumption of negotiations today after giving both sides all night "to reappraise their positions."

Machinists' and Olin Mathieson negotiators four times previously reached agreement, but union members voted it down.

Workers at the plant now average $2.78 per hour. The last rejected offer reportedly was worth about 34 cents an hour more.

Fire Razes Farm House

Russell Haynes, frame house, five miles east of Sikeston on route CC, burned to the ground last night.

Haynes, his wife and four children were visiting Christine Campbell at Salcedo at the time.

Origin of the blaze is unknown. All of the contents were lost.

It was a one-story house. Haynes had no insurance.

WEATHER REPORT

TURNING WARMER

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight mostly in the 40s. Highs Thursday 56 to 64. Friday, little change.

FIVE DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average 4 to 10 degrees above seasonal normal Thursday through Monday; normal high in the mid 40s; normal low near 30; precipitation will range up to three quarters of an inch occurring as showers over the weekend.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 43 and 25. There was no rain.

Sunset today . . . . . 4:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . . . 7:11 a.m.
Moonset tonight . . . . 11:12 p.m.
First Quarter . . . . . Dec. 30

The now dim planet, Mars, setting soon after darkness falls, will leave the evening sky this Winter. Mars will return as a morning planet next Summer, first appearing in the constellation, Gemini.

Fanfani Won't Reconsider Resignation

ROME (AP)—Amintore Fanfani rejected today a request by Premier Aldo Moro that he withdraw his resignation as foreign minister.

Fanfani submitted his resignation Tuesday in a dramatic move in which he repudiated any connection with anti-American remarks reportedly made by his friend, Giorgio La Pira.

In the resignation Fanfani also denied any part in what he called the "imprudent initiative" of his wife in giving a party at his home during which La Pira, controversial former mayor of Florence, reportedly made his statements.

Moro asked Fanfani to stay on after the foreign minister resigned Tuesday because of publication of remarks critical of U. S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Moro which Fanfani's friend Prof. Giorgio La Pira made at a party given by the foreign minister's wife.

Fanfani recently reported to Rusk on a conversation between La Pira and President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam which La Pira said contained a peace feeler. North Viet Nam later denied it, but La Pira stuck to his version.

Increased Aged Pay

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes announced today 99,484 aged Missourians will receive old age assistance grants averaging $68.89 in January, reflecting an increase approved by the recent special legislative session on the governor's recommendation.

The maximum payment goes up from $70 to $75 a month. Welfare Director Proctor N. Carter said total payments in January will amount to $6,853,311.

About 6,500 aged persons are now getting more than the $75 maximum as nursing home residents or bedfast patients.

About 15,500 permanently and totally disabled persons also will have their maximum checks increased from $70 to $75. Some 26,000 families will receive an average increase of $4 in aid to dependent children.

Ohioans Hurt In Collision

An Ohio couple was injured in a collision Tuesday morning when a truck failed to stop at the intersection of highway 60 and route E near Morehouse.

The truck which crossed the highway on route E caused a 1958 Chevrolet driven by Katherine Dodds, 62,, Columbus, Ohio, to go out of control and plunge into the path of a 1963 Ford pulling a two-wheel trailer, driven by Ray Moll, 44, Sikeston. The Chevrolet and Ford were traveling on highway 60.

The driver of the Chevrolet, received bruises on her face, while her husband, Lafayette Dodds, 60, received a cut lip and internal injuries.

Both were taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Moll was not injured.

Four Arrested on Drinking Charge

Four men were arrested by police on a charge of being drunk in public: Clifton Brown, 311 Westgate; Lonnie Sauat, Conran; Donald Presley, 307 William and Dick Green, 225 Alabama.

Sauat was also charged with disturbing the peace.

NEW YORK AP -- Lynn Throndike, 83, professor emeritus of Columbia University and author of numerous works on medieval history, died Tuesday. He had suffered a stroke Monday.

Predicts Medical Changes

BERKELEY, Calif. AP -- A physician today predicted that 10 years from now when you go to a doctor:

He will be a member of a team caring for you.

The stress will be on preventing illness in the first place.

Almost all your medical services will be paid with government or welfare funds.

You may have as many as 30 or more tests run -- most of them simple -- with automated equipment and a computer analyzing the results initially for your doctor.

But you will get total, comprehensive care with one doctor taking personal charge of you regardless of how many specialists you might see.

The predictions -- and "it is precarious trying to prognosticate" -- came from Dr. C. C. Cutting, executive director of the Permanente Medical Group, Oakland, Calif.

"We are standing on the brink of a medical care explosion," due to vastly expanded knowledge, greater public interest and a rash of health legislation, Dr. Cutting told the American Association for the Advance-

"The resulting tremendous demand, coupled with a serious shortage of medical manpower, will of necessity sweep traditional medicine into entirely new concepts of providing service" by 1975, he said.

Eventually, Dr. Cutting said, "there probably will be three major divisions of medicine":

Health care -- New and better efforts to keep you well.

Predictive care -- Spotting symptoms very early to prevent serious illness.

Sickness care -- If or when you do fall victim to disease. But "perhaps much of sick care will be transplants and artificial organs, a sort of spare-part medicine."

Dr. Cutting declared that to be effective, all medical programs and planning, "must be the primary responsibility of physicians and not lay persons."

Saltonstall Will Retire

BOSTON AP -- Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, R-Mass., announced today he is closing out a 45-year career in public office by retiring when he reached the end of his present term in the U. S. Senate in January, 1967.

Saltonstall, who has been in the Senate 21 years, called a news conference to make the announcement, which he read in a federal building courtroom taken over for the purpose.

Saltonstall, 73, said he is retiring at the end of his term in January, 1967. He said he reached the decision after "painstaking thought" and after discussing it with his family and friends.

Saltonstall has held elective public office almost continuously since 1920.

His retirement will touch off a wild scramble for his seat, both among members of his own party who couldn't hope to budge him in a GOP primary, and among Democrats who time after time have seen him tumble their vote-getting champions.

Chief among the Republican potentials are State Atty. Gen. Edward W. Brooke, first Negro ever to win statewide office in Massachusetts, and Gov. John A. Volpe, now in his second term.

On the Democratic side Boston's Mayor John F. Collins is regarded as a candidate, and former Gov. Endicott Peabody has said he plans to run for either senator or governor next November.

Harriman in Warsaw

WARSAW, Poland AP -- U.S. Ambassador - at-Large W. Averell Harriman arrived in Warsaw today on a mysterious mission.

Senators Differ on Effect of Conflict

WASHINGTON - Sen. Clifford P. Case said today the conflict in Viet Nam must not be allowed to pinch off funds for the war on discrimination, poverty, disease and ignorance at home.

But Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen said that "we must fight the war first" and that domestic programs are going to have to be cut back to provide for sharp increases in the defense budget.

Case, New Jersey Republican who is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called in a statement for increased federal outlays for education. He said that "the federal contribution has become a vital ingredient in our total educational effort and we simply cannot afford to scale back this effort at any level, federal, state or local."

"There is a wide range of federal activities, many of them recently authorized or expanded that bear importantly on national goals with the same top priority as our commitment in Viet Nam," Case said. "The wars we wage against discrimination, poverty, disease and ignorance are also vital to our long-run security.

Case thus lined up with neighboring Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N..Y., who said recently that Viet Nam costs must not be permitted to delay or diminish domestic programs. But it was obvious Case was not in tune with Republican leadership thinking.

Dirksen declined in a telephone interview to comment on Case's stand. But he made it clear he believes something has to give when it comes to balancing off domestic expenditures with the mounting costs in Viet Nam.

"This is one of the big headaches the President has," Dirksen said. "He is probably going to have to take the $100-billion lid off his new budget. To keep expenditures in balance, he is going to have to cut somewhere and he certainly can't cut on the war.

"When you are in a war you extricate yourself the best way you can, honorably. Short of giving up and pulling out, which would be unthinkable, we are going to have to put into South Viet Nam whatever is necessary. We've got to fight the war first and hold down domestic expenditures."

On the Democratic side of the fence, Sen. John L. McClellan of Arkansas called for a moratorium on new federal spending programs because of the war.

Washington Hopes Lull Will Produce Peace Bid

WASHINGTON -- Washington hopes the lull in the bombing of North Viet Nam targets will produce a peace bid from Hanoi, but U.S. Diplomatic sources said today they know of no response yet.

At the same time, as the bombing suspension passed the five-day mark, the Washington informants tended to rate the announced trip of a high-ranking Russian to Hanoi as having little immediate bearing on the fighting.

Rather, they speculated that with Communist party leader Alexander Shelepin's forthcoming visit to North Viet Nam, announced by Moscow late Tuesday, the Soviets are making a further bid for leadership of the Red camp in the face of their rivalry with Peking.

State Department press officer Robert J. McCloskey declined comment immediately on word from Saigon that South Vietnamese and U.S. leaders are expected to accept the Viet Cong offer of a four-day truce over the Viet Nam New Year holidays, Jan. 20-23. Similar lulls in the guerrilla war have occurred in past years.

Of greater interest now was what reaction might come from the Reds to the halt in U.S.-South Vietnamese bombing of targets in the North which began with the Christmas truce.

A five-day pause in the air raids last May produced denunciations from Hanoi-Peking alleging U.S. deception to cover aggressive designs. Critics of U. S. policy contended longer suspension of the air strikes would have given North Viet Nam a better chance to put out a peace feeler.

The White House, State Department and Pentagon have masked in secrecy the U.S. strategy at this juncture. Secretary of State Dean Rusk was reliably reported to have asked through Hungarian diplomatic channels for a Hanoi response -- but the State Department refused to confirm this publicly.

U.S. informants also denied that Moscow had been promised no resumption of bombings while Shelepin is in Hanoi. Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin were there when the U.S. raids on North Viet Nam began on February.

President Johnson also has been keeping congressmen in the dark about the strategy involved in the bombing lull, a check of available members indicated today.

Among those available for comment only Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., believed there was much hope that a pause in the attack on North Viet Nam would produce any peace feelers from Hanoi.

Morse, who has criticized the U.S. course in the war, said he thinks nothing but good can come from the cessation of bombing.

Another Brigade of U.S. Troops Airlifted

SAIGON, South Viet Nam AP -- Truce talk pervaded the Vietnamese theater of war tonight, but the United States underscored its commitment to South Viet Nam by airlifting another brigade of U.S. troops into the jungle conflict.

The moratorium in the U.S. air war on North Viet Nam went into its sixth day, but the halt in the air attack still drew no public peace feeler from Hanoi.

The South Vietnamese government was reported ready to join the Viet Cong in proclaiming a cease-fire for the Vietnamese New Year next month. The United States entertained some doubts but was expected to concur in the truce.

Neither Washington nor Saigon saw the Communist offer of a truce on Tet, the lunar New Year festival Jan. 20-23, as a significant breakthrough toward peace. In the long guerrilla war, a military lull during the national holiday has become an annual ritual.

The airlift of some 4,000 jungle fighters from Hawaii to the central highlands base of Pleiku, 240 miles north of Saigon, raises the total American force in Viet Nam to 175,000 men.

Twenty-one Americans were killed in combat last week compared with 10 in the previous Sunday -- to -- Saturday reporting period, a U. S. spokesman announced. There were 95 Americans wounded.

1966 Forecast To Be Published

The Daily Standard will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast For 1966 tomorrow.

The new year is epected to be one of many changes.

The forecast will contain predictions covering such topics as: Peace prospects, new power showdown in Russia, Red China and the United Nations, soaring production costs, tightening profits pinch, attractive opportunities in bonds, danger of a stock market stumble, inflation blowoff, discord in the Great Society, and foreign doubts about the dollar.

PITTSBURGH AP -- Sarah Mellon Scaife, 60, a leader of Pittsburgh society whose charitable gifts played a part in the conquering of polio, died Tuesday. Mrs. Scaife was the granddaughter of Thomas Mellon, Pittsburgh banker who founded one of the nation's great fortunes.

West Coast Rain Begins Going Inland

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy rain which has drenched the Pacific Coast from Northern California to Washington the last three days moved slowly inland today into parts of Montana and Nevada.

Although the gale force winds diminished along the coast, the rain continued unabated and snow piled up in mountain sections.

Brookings, Ore., and Crescent City, Calif., reported more than an inch of rain in a six-hour period this morning while in Southern California Los Angeles received about a third of an inch.

Snow packs in the northern Cascades deepened as the rain moved inland. Nearly 40 inches of snow is reported in the mountain passes just east of Seattle.

Winds reaching 40 to 50 m.p.h. howled across many mountain areas from Utah to southern Montana.

Humphrey In Manila

MANILA - Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey arrived in Manila today on the second stop of his brief Asian tour after asking the Japanese government to help bring peace to Viet Nam.

Humphrey will represent the United States at the inauguration Thursday of President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

During his 18-hour stopover in Tokyo, Humphrey asked Prime Minister Eisaku Sato for the help of Japan "or any over government" to achieve peace in Viet Nam.

All humanity would appreciate Japan's efforts if they succeeded, Humphrey told Sato during a 93-minute conference earlier today. Their talks were closed but newsmen were told what was said by U.S. Embassy counselor J. Owen Zurhellen, Jr.

Zurhellen said Humphrey gave Sato a document outlining 190 conversations which Secretary of State Dean Rusk had held with diplomats and other persons in an effort to get a peace conference. It also enumerated 14 other actions Rusk took in "the pursuit of peace."

The vice president said the American people look forward to a time when the great resources now being used for the war can be applied to peaceful progress instead.

He told Sato that when demonstrators call for the United States to "get out of Viet Nam," that is just what the United States wants to do. But he added it would not do so until the freedom and peace of Viet Nam are guaranteed.

Symington in Hope Audience

DA NANG, Viet Nam AP -- Bob Hope wound up his Christmas visit to U.S. servicemen in Viet Nam today with a show for 8,500 Marines and Seabees and a hearty thanks from President Johnson.

The Marines braved rainy weather and mud to watch Hope and his troupe, which included movie star Carroll Baker and dancer Joey Heatherton.

Hope's audience included Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., who brought the message from the President.

Beatles Drop

LONDON AP -- The Beatles have fallen to third place in the 1965 "Tops of the Pops" championship.

They occupied the No. 1 spot in the charts for 15 weeks, but the Rolling Stones eked them out on a point basis. The Seekers placed second.

The championship table is computed by the New Musical Express.

Vote Rivalry Ahead

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. AP -- Arkansas Democrats hope to hold a primary to settle fierce intraparty rivalry before a special election is set to pick a successor to Rep. Oren Harris.

Their aim is to avoid a battle for the congressional seat among Democratic contenders in an open election, which would give a Republican or Negro the greatest opportunity for victory since Reconstruction.

Harris, 62, a Democrat, cleared the decks for the struggle among ruling state Democrats by announcing in Washington Tuesday that he will bow out Feb. 3 after 24 years in Congress.

Harris, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, was nominated July 26 and confirmed Aug. 11 for a federal judgeship at El Dorado, his hometown.

His resignation was delayed, he said, because of "a problem in our state with reference to a special election for my successor."

Without elaborating, Harris said the political situation in Arkansas almost prevented him from accepting the judgeship.

The situation, as most observers saw it, was that Gov. Orval E. Faubus would have to call a special election to fill the congressional vacancy, with the chance of as many as 15 or 20 Democrats splitting the Democratic vote.

A Republican, or a Negro candidate from either party, might win such a race, even with only a small percentage of the total vote.

But Faubus moved Tuesday to eliminate the chance of a Democratic split by saying he would call a special primary before the special general election. This would let the Democrats trim their roster of candidates, do their infighting backstage and consolidate the Democratic vote for the general election.

The backlog of Democratic candidates apparently stems from the fact that every member of the Arkansas delegation has been in Congress since at least 1945.

Harris is the first of the long-time incumbents to step down, and office hungry Democrats, even if confined to a party primary, are expected to do some free-swinging electioneering.

Two Suspects In Breakins

MORLEY-- Scott County Sheriff John Dennis said this morning that Monday night's rash of four breakins here was the third in five years. In the previous outbreaks here the burglars were caught.

Dennis said that there are two suspects.

The cost of the vandalism and burglaries was nearly $1,000.

Mayfield's Hardware store suffered the heaviest loss, two batteries, electric drill, electric motor, cigarettes and lighters.

The other businesses broken into were Ann's Grill, Ferrenburg Bet-R-Valu and the post office.

Commands Force In Middle East

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. AP -- Indian Maj. Gen. Indar Jit Rikhye is the new commander of the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East.

Secretary - General U Thant named Rikhye Tuesday night to succeed Brazilian Maj. Gen. Syseno Sarmento. The force, with headquarters in Gaza, watches over the line between the United Arab Republic and Israel, and over the approaches to the Gulf of Aqaba.

Absentee Votes Will Decide Issue

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Not until Thursday will it be officially known whether the $880,000 general obligation airport bond issue passed in the Tuesday election.

The money would be used to lengthen the runway and for other improvements.

Although the vote was 3,512 to 1,761 in favor of the bond issue, the total yes vote fell five votes short of a two-thirds majority.

The outcome of the 218 absentee votes may give the needed majority after they are counted Thursday.

In an earlier election Nov. 23, the bond issue failed to pass by less than 100 votes. The count was 3,175 to 1,721.

A majority vote was received in 10 of the 14 wards yesterday, but lacked a two-thirds majority in seven of the wards:

No. 1, 161 and 181; No. 2, 392 and 152; No. 3, 167 and 86; No. 4, 280 and 85; No. 5, 289 and 83; No. 6, 460 and 119; No. 7, 306 and 135; No. 8, 124 and 92; No. 9, 101 and 126; No. 10, 144 and 178; No. 11, 247 and 210; No. 12, 60 and 132; No. 13, 508 and 120; No. 14, 273 and 73.

Blast Kills Eight Miners

REDSTONE, Colo. AP -- At least eight miners, and probably nine, were killed in a methane gas explosion in the No. 1 Dutch Creek coal mine, 28 miles southwest of Glenwood Springs, late Tuesday night.

Officials said eight bodies have been found.

They said shift records showed that nine miners were in the No. 4 south tunnel of the workings when the blast occurred.

The men all lived in the Carbondale-Glenwood Springs area in western Colorado.

Warm Will Continue

KANSAS CITY - Missouri's weather continued to warm up today and the weatherman says it will be still warmer on Thursday.

He looks for highs near 60 in the northwest and in the 50s in the rest of the state. Skies will be partly cloudy.

Fear Heavy New Year Death Toll

CHICAGO AP -- The National Safety Council estimated today that between 360 and 440 persons could be killed in traffic accidents during the three-day New Year's weekend.

The holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Thursday and ends at midnight Sunday. The period actually covers 78 hours.

The council said some 360 persons would be expected to die in traffic accidents this weekend if it was not a holiday.

Traffic accidents during the three-day year-end period last year killed 474 persons, the highest toll on record for that holiday.

A record 720 persons were killed in last week's three-day Christmas observance, the highest number recorded for any holiday period since record-keeping began.

$25,000 Bond for Lasters

POPLAR BLUFF -- William E. "Bill" Lasters, 34, was arraigned yesterday in Butler County magistrate court by Judge F. M. Kinder, who set his preliminary hearing for Jan. 17 and bond at $25,000.

Butler County Prosecuting Attorney George Scott charged Lasters, who lives at 415 Coleman St., in Sikeston, with first degree robbery of the Fisk State Bank, Monday in which $5,914 was stolen. Almost all of the money was recovered.

It was originally announced that the loot totaled $6,618.

Lasters did not immediately post bond. He is being held in the Butler county jail.

Lasters was arrested at a Dudley tavern shortly after the robbery.

Aurhotities said that they now believe that the holdup was better planned than they had first thought.

They reported that a car fitting the description of Lasters' maroon 1963 Pontiac with a dented left rear fender had been seen in the area two days before the robbery.

Strip Judge Of Duties

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — Stephen S. Chandler, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for Western Oklahoma, was judge in name only today.

The 10th U.S. Circuit Judicial Council relieved him of all duties Tuesday but allowed the 65-year-old jurist to maintain his staff.

Four of the six 10th Circuit judges drew up the order Dec. 13. It asserted Chandler is "unable or unwilling" to perform the duties of his office.

Years of controversy lie behind the order. Also involved are recent civil and criminal actions against Chandler.

Psychologist Will Speak

Dr. Richard B. Cravens, clinical psychologist in the state division of mental diseases at Jefferson City, will speak at the annual meeting of the southeast division, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, Jan. 11 at the Holiday Inn, at 6:30 p.m. It will be open to the public.

A. David Ragan, Lilbourn president, will preside, with Rev. Willard Spencer, associate pastor of First Methodist Church, giving the invocation. The welcome address will be by Mayor Kendall Sikes.

The program will deal with emotional problems of people.

Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Cathleen Gipson of the county welfare office in Sikeston.

LBJ Works on Budget

AUSTIN, Tex. - President Johnson pushes ahead today with work on his new budget after reviewing costs of the Viet Nam war -- and possibilities for peace-- with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara.

Johnson and McNamara are pretty well agreed on a supplemental defense appropriation request, to finance Viet Nam outlays, that will go to Congress in a package separate from the regular budget.

The President already has gotten $1.7 billion of additional funds for the war. The supplemental request is expected to be about $2 billion or more.

Eight Emergency Hospital Patients

Eight emergency patients were treated Tuesday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital:

Lee Jones, radiator burn; Marvin Purdy, car accident; Ruby Purdy, car accident; George Footes, Bertrand, car accident; Katherine Dodds, Columbus, Ohio, car accident; Dorothy Gentry, fell, injuring wrist; Cliff Barnes, cut hand; Clifton Brown, car accident.

In 1794, James Madison opposed a tax on tobacco, saying it would deprive poorer people of innocent gratification.

Anne Ford Weds Stockbroker

NEW YORK AP -- Anne Ford, stylish heiress to the automobile empire, was married Tuesday in a civil ceremony to stockbroker Giancarlo Uzielli.

Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of the Ford Motor Co., gave his daughter away in a private ceremony in the Fifth Avenue apartment of his former wife, Anne McDonell Ford.

The bride, 22, listed among the world's best-dressed women, wore a knee-high white silk gabardine dress trimmed in ermine and no veil for the wedding.

It was the first marriage for Miss Ford and the second for Uzielli, 31. Both are Roman Catholics. Criminal Court Judge Frederick L. Strong performed the wedding.

The wedding was the third marriage of a Ford this year.

Anne's older sister, Charlotte, 24, is on a honeymoon in Switzerland after her marriage Dec. 16 to Greek shipping magnate Stavros Spyros Niarchos in Juarez, Mexico. She was to have been the maid of honor at Anne's wedding.

Their father, Henry II, was married for the second time Feb. 20 to the former Maria Cristiana Vettore Austin, the Italian widow of a British naval officer.

Uzielli is the son of Giorgio Uzielli of New York and Florence, Italy, and Sybil Billotte of Paris. He is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and a partner in his father's company. He is a graduate of Harvard.

His mother is a member of the Rothschild international banking family.

Gas Shortage Pinches Zambia

LUSAKA, Zambia AP -- Government ministers have laid up their American cars for smaller models. U. S. Ambassador Robert Good and other diplomats have bought bicycles. Work schedules have been altered to end lunch trips home.

"Is your journey really necessary?" That's the watchword in Zambia as gasoline rationing limits motorists to one gallon a week.

Zambia normally gets its petroleum supplies from Rhodesia, its neighbor to the south. When Britain embargoed oil shipments to that rebellious central African territory, Rhodesia's white government cut off supplies to Zambia to conserve its own stocks.

Communication is not helped by Lusaka's temperamental telephone system which now is overworked more than ever as the public tries to do more business over it. But people seem prepared to wait for nearly 30 minutes to complete local calls rather than waste their precious gasoline.

Emergency supply measures have ensured that the majority of industrial users have sufficient supplies. An increase in the general ration is expected within three months, as a fuel lift by plane and tanker trucks increases the supply to about 76,000 gallons a day.

That is just over half Zambia's needs, and it will be supplied without U. S. help. There is hope that the United States will make up the balance with a large fleet of planes.

British Royal Air Force transports are flying a daily airlift from Tanzania. Four Canadian air force transports begin a fuel lift from the Congo this week.

More than 150 tanker trucks are making a 1,000-mile haul from the railhead in Tanzania, at Mikumi. The operation is not being made any easier by rainy-season downpours which play havoc with the mud roads.

The Daily Sikeston Standard

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Wednesday, December 29 is Bluebeard's wedding Anniversary.

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The New Year will be another one of city street improvements.

Sikeston has been wise in making an annual effort to extend and improve its streets to meet the needs of growing traffic.

When a community neglects its streets for a year or so it discovers belatedly that it faces a heavy financial burden imposed because of neglect.

The annual cost of keeping abreast and in making progress is relatively small. The cost of years of neglect--even a few years--is onerous and imposes a heavy financial burden.

Last year 10,058 feet--almost two miles--of street were paved at cost to abutting property owners of $71,374. Those of us who use the streets are grateful for their progressive spirit and their willingness to improve their property in this way.

In addition other streets were surfaced by subdivision developers.

A total of 3,122 feet of street was widened, which not only improved the appearance of the thoroughfares but made them more of a pleasure to use by motorists and increased the value of the streets to all users.

In the past five years, 14 miles of streets in Sikeston have been paved at a cost to abutting property owners of $346,294.

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Bert Teachout says: "It's easy to tell when you are in the high rent district--kids ride foreign skateboards."

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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL TESTS STUDDED SNOW TIRES

Are the newly-developed snow tires containing metal studs as safe and efficient on winter road surfaces as some maufacturers claim?

Research to be undertaken by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this winter will seek answers to this question which is of vital concern to highway users and public officials.

Preliminary tests made by the committee last winter at Stevens Point indicate that cars equipped with these tires are safer on icy pavements than cars with regular snow tires, but reinforced tire chains afford still more safety, according to Professor E. A. Whitehurst, Director of the Tennessee Highway Research Program, and Chairman, Subcommittee on Testing for the NSC Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

The research specialist, who is Research Professor of Engineering at the University of Tennessee, said the Council's tests showed the following average stopping distances on ice for a car traveling at 20 mph with new equipment:

Regular tires - 180 ft.; Snow tires - 167 ft.; Studded snow tires - 110 ft.; Reinforced tire chains - 70 ft.

"The tests also showed that new studded tires rank somewhere between tire chains and regular snow tires in starting ability on ice," Whitehurst said. He summarized the Council's traction test findings on ice by reporting that snow tires give 36 per cent improvement over regular tires, studded snow tires provide 136 per cent improvement, and reinforced tire chains offer 405 per cent improvement.

"Highway users should recognize that these tests were made with new equipment," Whitehurst said. "Limited data indicate that after 5,000 miles of wear, studded tires may lose as much as 50 per cent of their effectiveness. We hope to find out more about the influence of wear on tire efficiency during this winter's tests."

Whitehurst said the committee members are interested in reports by some agencies, including the Swedish National Road Research Institute, that studded tires may reduce the coefficients of friction on bare pavements, both wet and dry, by as much as 25 per cent.

"Since some of today's heavily-traveled pavements are already considered to be slippery when wet, it is obvious that any additional loss in traction because of the studs, particularly at high speeds, could lead to a most hazardous situation," Whitehurst said.

"In the meantime," Whitehurst added, "until some of these questions are answered, the Council continues to recommend regular snow tires for use during mild-to-medium snow and ice conditions, and advises that studded tires are more effective than regular tires on ice and that reinforced tire chains are best for severe snow and ice conditions.

"No matter what traction aid you employ," he concluded, "slower-than-normal speeds are an absolute must on slippery pavements."

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Over one million dollars a year of Tuberculosis Christmas Seal money is devoted to research.

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Southeast Missouri is on the threshold of better health services.

This has a great significance for people. It will make life better and more abundant. People will be healthier. They will have more energy. They will live longer and enjoy it more.

With the expansion in health care, medical services will improve. Doctors prefer to practice in communities having modern, up-to-date, adequate hospitals. They themselves invest more heavily in clinics, equipment and are able to furnish more health care specialities than they would otherwise. The benefits of this type of growth aren't lost on people.

The Bootheel has this year demonstrated a tremendous interest in improved health care.

One positive straw in the wind was the decisively favorable vote by Dunklin county residents for an 85-bed addition to the Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett. The bond issue to provide for the enlargement was before the voters for a third time.

Earlier Pemiscot county citizens gave their approval to construction of a 44-bed addition to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

Here in Sikeston citizens generously supported a Junior Chamber of Commerce campaign to raise funds for the site for one of nine mental retardation clinics to be built in the state. Through the generosity of E. P. Coleman the community was well along with plans to build an addition to the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

An enlarged and improved Southeast Missouri Hospital will be built in Cape Girardeau.

St. Francis Hospital of Cape Girardeau has a new larger hospital on its drawing boards.

These are some of the major factors in the health care explosion in the Bootheel.

Nothing that happened during 1965 will more profoundly affect the lives of the residents than these developments.

In addition to all the other benefits, the excellent hospital and medical care that will be available in the area should give mighty assistance in the effort to encourage existing industry to flourish and enlarge and to attract new manufacturing enterprises.

More people in other lines of endeavor and more business enterprises will want to locate and do business in the Bootheel.

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BIG FAMILY TREE

From one pigeon of the Old World known as the rock dove, man has developed more than 200 kinds of domestic pigeons.

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The stability of a national economy may be measured by many means. One of the best measures is the long range security assurances of the individual citizen.

Life insurance is one form of long range security. According to a recent estimate made by a journal which serves the insurance industry, individuals in the United States own one trillion dollars of life insurance.

This giant investment in the future is one of the major forces responsible for the progressive growth of the American economy. It is good evidence that the American is basically prudent and that immediate consumer spending rests on a good cushion of assets.

Ironically, the American insurance business is largely a creature of advertising. Although advertising has been blamed for causing unnecessary spending, it may be credited with stimulating organized savings and financial security programs of fantastic scope.

Since the turn of the century, insurance companies have been among the largest and most consistent of national advertisers. Insurance advertising has more than kept pace with the increase in per capita income. Even non-profit insurance programs are advertised extensively.

In recent years local agencies have learned that the least expensive step to a final sales is consistent newspaper advertising.

Insurance companies, investment brokers, banks and savings associations use advertising just as a retailer does. The consumer needs information on how to save just as he does on how to spend.

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The boys at the coffee table at Harris Pharmacy say that "The girl who knows all the answers may have misunderstood some of the questions.

Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

St. Louis State Hospital Fund --$1,077,366.07

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From the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home News:

I read in a book
That a Man Called
Christ

Went about doing good.
It is very disconcerting
That I am so easily
Satisfied with
Just going about.

Hal Boyle

By JAY BOWLES

NASHVILLE, Tenn. AP -- As usual, I was about two weeks late in getting a haircut. And, as usual, some fellow worker wisecracked that I might as well go to a beauty parlor and get it set.

I did the next best thing. I went to a men's hair salon.

Two hours later, I had some compassion for the distaff population. My hair had indeed been styled--and I had gone through a shampoo, sat under a dryer and been topped with hair spray in the process.

But you can bet your scissors and razors - no electric clippers, please - that I got my $7 worth--which is the shop fee.

One step across the marble foyer puts the work-a-day world far away indeed. You step on the plush carpet, hand your coat to an attendant-together with your shoes for a shine-and settle back in a velvet-backed oak chair to await your turn.

Then, into the thick of things, where Sue Hinds-a graduate of both beauty and barber schools -holds a razor in wait. After Sue expertly whisks the sharp instrument around your head and expertly takes off some hair, trying a few new styles in the process, it's on to the shampoo couch. Then to the dryer. And finally back you go, where your hair style is finally perfected.

Do men feel self-conscious about sitting under a hair dryer? Not by the hair on your chinny-chin-chin.

"Nobody feels any complex sitting under the dryer because, Buddy, everybody goes under here," says co-owner Tim Bishop.

What do they say about the hair spray?

"Nothing. As a matter of fact, many men confide they've been using their wives' spray for years."

The shop, says Bishop, operates successfully on the "snob appeal" associated with it. Substantial businessmen, and some prominent recording artists, are numbered among the customers.

Bishop, who has been in the business of styling women's hair for 18 years, had definite tenets by which he feels every male head of hair ought to live.

"First, a man should have hair on his head. Period. No man should walk the streets with his skin in the wind. Secondly-and of almost equal importance-no grease. Period. No hair oil. Period. Wash the hair every third day, at least. Grease and oils on the hair collect dust like a magnet, attracting dandruff like nothing else."

'We Must Help the Least of Our Brethren'

Globe Democrat

What is a pot?
A pot is not
Just any gray
Little bowl of clay.
A pot is a pot
For daffodils,
Or a porridge pot,
Or a pot for pills.
Cruets and goblets,
Jars and jugs,
Platters and plates
And trays and mugs.
Shallow pots
Or dark and deep,
Pots to give
And pots to keep.
Touch them, hold them,
Pick them up,
Batter bowl or a sake cup,
And feel the curve
Of earth and sky,
Kitchen warm
Or springtime shy.
A pot is a mood
Of many hues;
But most of all,
A pot is to use.

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A Midwest state discovered that 600 licensed drivers were drawing pensions for the blind. A Far West state found more than 1,000 people in the same category.

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THE PUBLIC BE SERVED!

"You can't fight city hall," the saying goes. Neither, some might add, can you argue with AT&T or General Motors.

One individual may have a hard time of it if he tackled any of these giants, but the fact is that the public regularly overturns city hall at the polls. It also argues successfully with big business, not only in the form of "voting" with its pocketbook but in its support of government control and regulation.

In sharp contrast of the long-ago days when "the public be damned" was the ruling philosophy, the art of public relations -- educating business to the needs of the public and the public to the needs of business -- has achieved a secure place in the structure of American corporations, a recent survey found.

The study, conducted by Robert W. Miller of The American University in Washington, D. C., and sponsored by the John W. Hill Foundation involved depth interviews with 216 chairmen and presidents of the largest American companies.

The interviews disclosed, among other things, that:

Public opinion as an influence has become one of the major factors in shaping corporate policy.

No longer is a corporation an end in itself. Today it is a "representative institution" in our society. Because policy decisions are felt far beyond a corporation, these decisions can no longer be made in a vacuum, ignoring the interests of the general public.

Most chief executive officers see the government's attitude toward business as a reflection of the public's attitude. Thus they are vitally concerned with that attitude, not only toward a particular corporation, but toward big business in general.

This may mean, for example, foregoing short-run profits in order to invest in pollution control equipment, or co-operating voluntarily with easing the nation's balance of payments problem.

"In short," says Miller, "most of the chief executives with whom I talked feel strongly that the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders can be served only by serving the interests of the various publics upon whom the entire success of the business depends."

They must, for these small "publics" -- which constitute the one big public -- carry a number of big sticks, as was most recently demonstrated in the hassle between President Johnson and the aluminum industry.

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LIGHTS NOT TIGHTS

Theater manager: "I hear that you and the leading lady are on the outs."

Electrician: "Yeah! It was one of those quick change scenes with the stage in total darkness. She asked for her tights and I thought she said lights!"

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DAMMIT, PRAISE THE LORD

A preacher and his wife were crossing the Pacific when the ship ran into a typhoon. They became worried as to whether the ship could weather it and the preacher went to the captain and asked him what he thought the chances were.

The captain led the preacher into the hold and pointed to the roughnecks in the crew who were cursing.

"When those men stop swearing and begin to pray," said the captain, "then you will know we are in danger."

Impressed, the minister reported to his wife the optimistic outlook. Still he was anxious and after a couple of hours he went back to the hold, and found the same situation persisting.

He then headed back to his wife and told her: "Thank God they are still cursing."

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If you've given up trying to get something open, tell a four-year-old not to touch it.

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The second largest apple crop since 1949 is forecase for 1965. Over 133 million bushels is the estimate, which is 9 per cent larger than the 1959-63 average.

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THAT TIES IT!

A British authority on grooming has announced that you can tell a man's personality by the ties he wears. We hasten to argue the point, if only because most of our ties come from Cousin Bertha's raid on the bargain counter. She is color blind to start with, and family rumor has it that poor Bertha spent too much of her youth looking into a kaleidoscope.

Anyway, how indicative can polka-dotted and rainbow-colored neckwear be, if the main purpose in using it is to camouflage the sauce stains from last week's chateaubriand? One outdoorsy chap we know of wears his birthday ties when he goes bear hunting, says he hasn't been mistaken for one in years. You can spot his stripes at 300 paces.

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IT DIDN'T HELP

One day as I chanced to pass
A beaver was damming the river
A motorist who had run out of gas
Was doing the same to his flivver.

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A patient in a Minneapolis hospital was awakened at a ghoulish hour by a nurse wanting a blood sample, "Oh, all right," he groaned, "but all you'll get is tired blood."

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- President Johnson is so pessimistic about peace prospects in Viet Nam that he has become irritable on the subject. People who keep pestering him with new peace proposals, he has told aides sharply, should be talking to Ho Chi Minh in Hanoi and Mao Tse-Tung in Peking.

The President agreed to the call for a 30-hour Christmas truce, not because he expected it to accomplish anything, but merely to satisfy world opinion.

The action grew out a a telephone call from Sen. George McGovern, D-S. D., who phoned the President after the Senator's return earlier this month from Viet Nam. McGovern urged the President not only to accept the Communist offer of a 12-hour Christmas truce but to announce to the world that he had ordered his forces not to resume the fighting again after Christmas unless they were fired upon.

This would present the Viet Cong with a de facto cease-fire, and the onus would be upon them if they broke it, McGovern argued.

PEACE HOPES FALTER

The President made it clear that he had little faith in McGovern's idea. He took it up with his advisers, however, who objected that any presidential response to a Viet cong offer might be interpreted as a precedent for negotiating directly with the Viet Cong.

The United States has always insisted that Hanoi is directing the Guerrilla fighting in South Viet Nam, therefore any truce talks must be held with the Hanoi government.

The week before Christmas, however, the pressure for a Christmas peace was so strong that the President felt he had to make some gesture. Out of the backstage discussions came the 30-hour truce call, though pains were taken to make it appear to be initiated by the South Vietnamese government.

Meanwhile, an aide described President Johnson as "wrought up" and "overly tense" over his failure to convince the world that the Communists are responsible for the war in Viet Nam.

He has told visitors impassionedly that he has followed every possible path to peace, but all have turned out to be dead ends.

"The Communists don't want peace in Viet Nam," he has insisted in his private conversations. "They just want to clean our clocks."

WAS WIFE WHACKED?

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas is renowned for climbing rugged mountains, romancing beautiful women, and writing brilliant dissents. But around the house he is tough on wives.

There is one report that he may even have "whacked" his latest wife, or so the third Mrs. Douglas, now suing for divorce, once blurted tearfully following a marital spat.

She later calmed down and claimed it was all a dreadful misunderstanding. It was her father, not her husband, who had once taken a hand to her, she said.

"You are never too old to be whacked," she added approvingly.

The slender, brown-haired, 25 - year - old Joan Martin Douglas and the husky, white-haired, 67-year-old jurist had a stormy marriage that began soon after their honeymoon hike through Washington state's lonely Olympic Peninsula.

After one tiff, she called a cab and began pouring out her heart to the driver. She described her celebrated, cerebral husband alternately as "temperamental," "unbearable" and "a genius."

"Sometimes he shouts and screams at me," she sniffled. "Sometimes he has even whacked me."

She also hinted delicately that he doesn't live up to his romantic reputation.

"He never considers a person my age needs affection too," she pouted. "I know he'll have several other wives after me, but no one will ever be able to live with him."

Reached by telephone afterward, Joan Douglas admitted she had told the cab driver her troubles but insisted he has misconstrued her meaning.

She swore that she loved her husband, was "divinely happy" with him, and intended to be his "last wife." Their spat, she said, was no more than a lovers' quarrel.

This column, accepting her assurance that her famous marriage wasn't heading for the rocks, agreed not to print the story. That was more than a year ago.

Last week she filed for divorce.

POLITICAL POWWOW

During their recent White House visit, President Johnson sympathized with British Prime Minister Wilson, as one politician to another, on his slim two-vote majority in Parliament.

Wilson agreed that the President ought to know what it's like since he had won the Democratic senatorial nomination in Texas by only 86 votes.

Objecting that his margin of victory was actually 87 votes, the President complained: "You haven't been here six hours and you've already taken one vote away from me."

"Mr. President," sighed the Prime Minister, "you can afford to lose one vote. I can't."

UNDER THE COUNTER

The Federal Narcotics Bureau has alerted eastern druggists to be on guard against holdup attempts by drug addicts. The recent seizure of $57 million worth of uncut heroin in a Columbus, Ga., trailer park will drastically reduce the normal supply and send addicts in a frantic search for illicit drugs . . . narcotic agents are preparing a case against a Los Angeles pusher who ground up marijuana in a coffee grinder, mixed it with chocolate cake batter, and served the hottest chocolate cake in town, complete with whipped cream topping.

Doc. Duncan Says

Radio said college students are being ask to sign a paper stating they are for the boys over there. That's like asking a man if he has quit beating his wife and misses the point. Must be a new brand of slick poletics. It would be hard to find anyone that is not for our boys. Why not get the kids to sign a paper for or against the war?

Looks like the first job of our lawmakers after convening should be to find out if our President is in effect a hostage? If so, why? What? And who? Its high time our lawmakers took over their constitutional obligations and tuned their ear to the people. Also find out what is behind this 180 degree turabout of some of our news-media? If its due to paid propaganda, find out who is doing the paying? And why? Lets hope it is not war industry.

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H. L. Hunt Says

DRAFT-DODGING

The enemies of America and the sick-minded among us have a new hero. He is the draft-dodger.

In any time before this strange moment in history that is the present, the draft-dodger was beneath contempt. He was a standing insult to the manhood of America, a mockery of the brave men who fought and died to repel the foes of freedom. He was ashamed of his cowardice and hid in dark corners.

Now public parades are held in his honor; classes are held to polish his techniques; he is in wide demand as a speaker; he is defended at length by high academic authorities.

The modern breed of draft-dodger, we are told, is sincere. He believes in peace, or he prefers the enemies of America to America's friends. This, we are told, gives him the right to disobey the law and let others fight and die in his place.

There have always been a few sincere conscientious objectors to war, whose objections are based on real religious conviction, not some currently fashionable brand of beatnik atheism. But they have never dodged the draft. They have served their country in wartime wherever they could and wherever they were ordered to go, except in actual combat. They have served well. There is nothing whatever in common between such people and today's self-publicized draft-dodgers.

Were we to go to war against an anti - communist nation, those who now demonstrate for peace with the communist Viet Cong would be demanding a maximum effort to crush the enemy. That is the measure of their "sincerity." HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Reuther Lashes at Big - Salaried Labor Chiefs; Vows to Find New Leaders Among The Poor.

WASHINGTON, D. C.-- Ponce de Leon, who made his fortune in Puerto Rico, should have abandoned his quest for that magic fountain and should have searched for the labor movement instead.

It is the only place a man is middle-aged at 60. And Walter Reuther, now going on 59, has been angered by the council of elders.

The older men's power "structure" is removing much of labor's "vitality," he believes. And furthermore, he thinks they are paid too much and should go to work for the big corporations if they want big money.

Mr. Reuther, the Hubert Humphrey of American labor, never is one to leave unvocalized the matters which press on his conscience, his mind and his heart.

With the poor and posterity in mind the other day, he criticized sharply his nominal leader, George Meany, Mr. Labor, for accepting a $25,000-a-year-raise at the national labor convention.

In an interview the Detroit redhead was asked if he approved of this escalation which brought the AFL - CIO president's annual stipend to $70,-000.

Mr. Reuther retorted that he did not approve. This was too much money for a labor leader, he asserted. If anyone wants to move into such brackets, he should move into industry or a corporation such as General Motors.

Why had he, Reuther, as a member of labor's high council, voted for the increase? The auto union chief replied that he had not wanted his colleagues to misunderstand his motive. So he had made it unanimous.

As he continued, Mr. Reuther spoke more in sorrow than in anger. He deplored the lack of militancy exhibited at the recent national AFL-CIO convention. He called for the unionization of the unorganized. Later, in another interview with an NBC newsman, Mr. Reuther was even sharper.

"The structure of the labor movement," said Reuther, "it seems to me, has removed much of the vitality of the leadership we ought to be getting.

"Frankly, at the local union level we get young and middle-aged leaders who want to do things, but when we move up in the structure we find that there are things in the institution which sort of bind us in, and I think we've had this reflected in this convention. It means that the older people and the middle - aged people get in the battle, think of the great accomplishments of the past, but somehow or other don't quite seem to focus this in on the new labor movement, on the possibility of organizing the white collar, sub - professional, technical and, at the other end of the stratum, the working poor.

"And these people must be organized, and the leadership must come from these ranks. We've got to devise the way to do it."

If Mr. Reuther means what he says, then 1966 will be a hectic and dramatic year. He is not a man to move without battle plans or statistics. His vision and version of the working poor totals exactly 4.5 million heads of households who earn less than $3,000 a year.

They work for laundries and hotels and on farms and in the vineyards. If they are too impecunious to pay dues, he is willing to give them union books and subsidize their dues. Just so long as they are willing to join with the labor movement in further battles.

He has said that there is plenty of labor "money in mothballs" and he is willing to break the cash out of the gold caches. He is contemptuous of the union chiefs who want to pile up big bank balances and stock portfolios (for the unions, of course). Reuther acidly refers to this as a "banker mentality."

"Unions are not using their financial resources adequately enough to organize new members," he said recently. ". . . some labor leaders measure success by the size of the union's bankroll. We have to get the money out of mothballs, and put it to work organizing new members."

If Reuther means what he says, if he pours it on by pouring out the many millions of dollars he has available, those of us still in our sub-middle age will relive the labor turbulence of the late thirties.

Mr. Reuther's rhetoric is on the record. His elder colleagues will wait on pins and needles, with which he obviously has amply supplied them, to see how he makes out in his proclaimed crusades.

The Women's Page

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ira Wallace

Miss Gloria Jean Davis Is Wed To Stanley Wallace

CAPE GIRARDEAU --Sunday, Dec. 12, was the date of the wedding of Miss Gloria Jean Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis, and Stanley Ira Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Oran, Rev. L. F. Bain officiated at the double ring ceremony held at the First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ruth Meyers of Scott City and Mrs. Ernest Eudy were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Earl Cotner of Scott City.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace with embroidered sequins and pearls on the scalloped neckline of the fitted bodice and on the hemline of the bouffant floor-length skirt. The skirt swept into a chapel train. Her finger-tip veil of imported silk illusion was secured by a queen's crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade of camellias with red rose buds and ivy or a white Bible.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Donald Reimann of McClure, Ill. served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sally Randol and Miss Nancy Klughart of Scott City. They were dressed in street - length dresses of red lace over taffeta and carried red and white cascades of camellias and carnations.

A miniature couple dressed in the replicas of the wedding couple's attire were Stacy Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray and Kenneth Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagoner of Oran.

The flower girls and candlelighters were dressed in street-length dresses of red velvet and silk organza. Flower girls were Joy Clippard, Brenda Travis, Tonya Smothers, Kimberly Hawn, Pamela Hawn, Tammie Jones, Tammie Andrews and Susie Cotner. Candlelighters were Marsha Klughart, of Scott City, Gay Clippard, Rita Travis, Norma Talley, Debbie Talley, Sheral Mecham, Jeannie Mercer and Bonnie Hayne.

Ringbearers were Charles Edward Klughart of Scott City and DeWayne Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mercer.

The groom chose as best man Terry Mattingly of Oran with Zeno LeGrand, Jr., of Oran and Don Metz of Oran serving as groomsmen. Ushers were Donald Reimann of McClure, Ill., Gary Davis of Millersville, Lonnie Brindley, Mike Graviett and Larry Eftink of Oran and Rodney Mercer.

Serving at the reception held in the lower church auditorium following the wedding ceremony were the Misses Bonnie Hol, Donna Davis, Sherry Haynie, Delores Eakins, Georgia Menz and Connie Gentry of Illmo. At the guest book was Miss Theresa Stafford and Miss Linda Davis.

After a wedding trip to Belleville, Ill., the newly weds will make their home in Oran where Mr. Wallace is employed at Wallace I. G. A. Foodliner. He is a 1963 graduate of Oran High School. The bride attended Central High school where she was a senior and will finish with a correspondence course.

NATURAL BRIDGE—A huge fallen tree trunk forms a natural bridge across a stream near the South Vietnamese-Cambodian border for troops of the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division on patrol in the Chu Pong Mountain battle zone.

Matthews 4-H Club Meets

MATTHEWS -- The Matthews 4-H Club held its regular meeting Dec. 16 at the Matthews Community Building.

There were 20 members and two guests present. Leaders present were Randolph Kem, Troy Tippett, Mrs. Marcus Koch and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lomax. The meeting was called to order by President Charles Conrad. Kenny Burch led the Pledge of Allegiance and Brian Tippett led the 4-H pledge.

The club decided that each member should buy 4-H signs to be put on their lawns.

After the meeting, Carla Shelby read the story, "The Babe of Bethlethem." The group sang songs, played games and exchanged gifts.

Couple Pledges Vows In Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill. -- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jacobson, 1426 West Argyle, Chicago, was the scene of a simple but very impressive wedding when their daughter, Miss Susan Jacobson, became the bride of Glen Ray Eaton of Dexter, formerly of Morehouse. His maternal grandmother is Florence Taylor of Sikeston. The wedding was solemnized Saturday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m.

The new Mrs. Eaton graduated from Chicago, Ill., high school in 1965 and is presently employed as secretary for an insurance company in Chicago.

Mr. Eaton graduated from Bloomfield high school with the class of 1959 and is presently employed at a wholesale distributing company in Chicago. The couple are making their home in Chicago.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 28, 1965
Nannie Keller, Sikeston
Soloman Stewart, St. Louis
Richard Burke, Charleston
Nellie Woodard, East Prairie
Charlotte May, St. Louis
Maudie Green, E. Prairie
Henry F. Layton, Sikeston
Mary Jo Ann Felker, Sikeston
A. W. Halford, Oran
Lafayette Dodds, Columbus, Ohio
Maude Williams, Sikeston
Glenn Greene, Sikeston
Ralph Aaron, Essex
Clifford Laird, Matthews
Stephen Long, Bernie
Amy Buck, Sikeston
Mary Reeves, Matthews
Bill Keefer, Sikeston
Lottie Hunott, Sikeston
Dennis Young, Sikeston

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 28, 1965
Prince McDougal, Sikeston
Timmy Worth, Sikeston
Cynthia Cullins, Sikeston
Roy McClusky, Snyder Scurry, Teas

Miss Janet Asbell of Bloomfield has been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Vona Mae Baker of Charleston and William M. Griffin of Morehouse have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Bobby Bollinger of Benton has been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Lisa Marie Scherer of Benton has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Gustave Doerr

Gustave Doerr To Mark 99th Birthday Dec. 30

Gustave Doerr will celebrate his 99th birthday tomorrow. He was born Dec. 30, 1866, in Lu - Newoerville, Switzerland. He came to America in 1883 and in 1885 he married Emma Kuehne in Aug., 1885, in Chicago.

They had five children. Mrs. Irma E. Meagher, 304 Helen, is the only living child. Mr. Doerr makes his home with Mrs. Meagher. He is a member of the Methodist church, the Masons and Elks lodges.

Mrs. Meagher will entertain with an open house at her home starting at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Friends and neighbors are invited.

Carol Lee Duncan Is Wed To Murell R. Gosnell

Miss Carol Lee Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. McCoy of Fayette and formerly of Sikeston, exchanged wedding vows with MM3-c Murell Robert Gosnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murell J. Gosnell of Morehouse, at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at the Tanner Street Church of God. The groom is in the Navy, stationed at Mayport, Fla.

The Rev. Oral Withrow performed the double ring ceremony before a setting of a 15 branch candelabrum decorated with red bows. Poinsettias accented each side of the candelabra. Poinsettias and red and green candles appointed various points in the sanctuary.

Lana Dacus, close friend of the bride, provided the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, wore a short gown of Chantilly lace. The sabrina neckline of the fitted bodice was sprinkled with sequins. The long tapered sleeves came to points over the hands. The full skirt was fashioned with an apron effect and was scalloped at the hemline. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a nylon braid crown trimmed with pearls and crystal. Her only jewelry was a cultured pearl pendant, a gift from the groom. She carried a Bible covered with orchid and streamers tied in lovers' knots.

The bride's only attendant was Kathy McCoy of Fayette, stepsister of the bride. She wore a blue satin street-length dress featuring an embroidered skirt. Her headpiece was a satin cabbage bow encircled with a blue veil. She wore a peppermint corsage.

Garry Champion, close friend of the groom, was the bridegroom's only attendant.

The bride's mother wore a two piece blue mist linen and cotton knit dress, bone colored accessories and an open crowned white hat. The groom's mother wore a navy blue printed crepe dress with black accessories. Each mother wore a corsage of white carnations.

The couple took a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For travel, the new Mrs. Gosnell chose a dusty rose wool sheath dress with red accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After their return, Mrs. Gosnell will remain at the home of her parents in Fayette to finish school. The groom is on a 15-day leave. He is serving on the U. S. S. Saratoga and will return to Mayport, Fla., on Jan. 3. After a six months' tour, beginning in February, the groom will return to Florida and Mrs. Gosnell will join him.

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Miss Grisso To Wed Gordon Nall

CHARLESTON--Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisso announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Grisso, to Gordon Wayne Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nall of East Prairie.

The wedding will be solemnized in March. Miss Grisso is a graduate of St. Henry's high school, class of 1964, and is a student at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Nall was graduated from Charleston high school, class of 1961 and served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He is employed with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Sikeston.

Wheelers Mark Anniversary

BELL CITY--Over 100 friends and relatives attended the open house for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler Sunday afternoon at their home celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Four of their five sons and their families were present; Major Herbert Wheeler of the Air Force was unable to be present.

A son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheeler, Becky and Mike, entertained with a family dinner at their home during the noon hour.

Among old aquaintances present were Mrs. Belle Shrum of Bell City and Mrs. John Ezell of Bloomfield.

Social Calender

MONDAY
The Executive Committee of the Southwest Elementary School P. T. A. will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clayton, 1020 Ruth.

MONDAY
The Junior High School P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, in the school cafeteria.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poe

Herman Poes Observe 38th Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poe today observe their 38th wedding anniversary.

They were married in Fayette, Ala., Dec. 29, 1927. They moved to Sikeston in Sept., 1934 and have lived here since.

Mr. Poe is presently the superintendent of mails at the Post Office where he has worked for the past 25 years. Mrs. Poe is a housewife.

No activities are planned due to Mr. Poe's recent illness from which he is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—The renowned sculptor and painter, Buonarroti, is better-known by what name?
A—Michelangelo.

Q—Which is considered to be the oldest of stringed musical instruments?
A—The harp. There are carvings of harps on ancient Egyptian tombs, and a Sumerian harp of 2500 B.C. has been unearthed in Iraq.

Q—What is the meaning of the name Matthew?
A—This Hebrew name means "gift of Jehovah."

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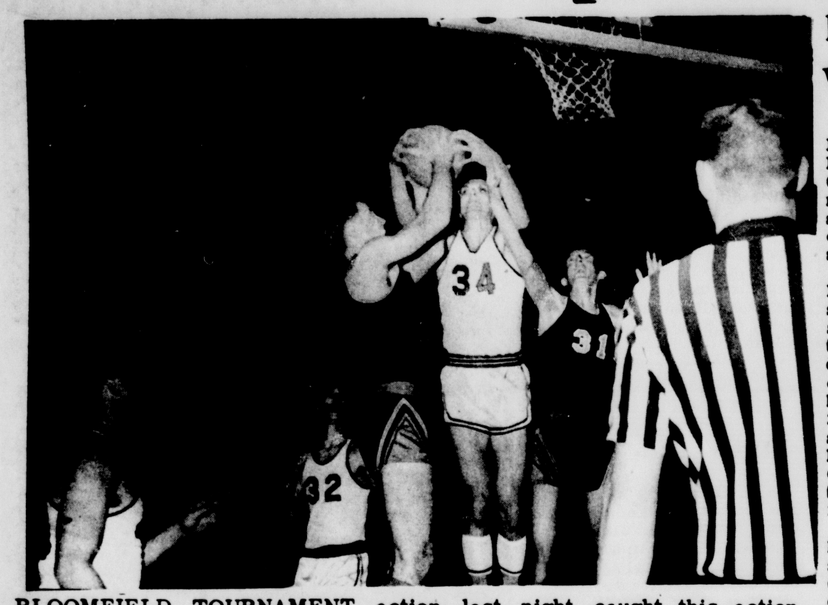


BLOOMFIELD TOURNAMENT action last night caught this action. M. Mashek of Advance and D. Guethle of Dexter fighting over rebound. Other identifiable players are No. 31 S. Daniel of Advance and R. Mooney No. 32, B. Ringer No. 20, and M. Sturm No. 40.

Matthews, Puxico Woodland and Dexter Win

BLOOMFIELD -- Woodland of Lutesville upset sixth ranked Lilbourn here last night 74-68, for the only upset of the night. In other action Matthews smashed Clarkton 63-43, Puxico clobbered Doniphan 73-36, and Dexter beat Advance 87-69.

In the first game of the night Matthews got off to a slow start, but came on strong the second half to down the Clarkton Raindeer 63-43. Matthews only led 23-21 at half time but closed the gap in the second half scoring 40 points to their 22. Whitson led Matthews in the scoring column with 16, followed closely by Hicks and Clark with 13 each. For Clarkton Chism led the scoring with 22.

Puxico had little trouble with Doniphan as Puxico established a 16-9 first period lead and went on to win 73-36. Crites and Corse led the scoring for Puxico with 18 and 17 points respectively. Belcher led the Dons with eight.

Woodland upset the Lilbourn Panthers with some fine performances from Darrel Long and Richard Hahs, who scored 20 points each. Lynn Long led all scorers for Lilbourn with 24.

In the final game of the night Dexter beat Advance 87-69. Ringer and Bailey led Dexter scorers with 29 and 22 points respectively. For Advance Morgan led the Hornets with 29.

Tournament action resumes tonight with Bernie and Bloomfield playing at 4:30 followed by Richland and Howardville at 6:00, Matthews and Puxico at 7:30, and ending the night's action will be the clash between Woodland and Dexter.

Matthews (63)				
Hicks	6	1	3	13
Ring	0	0	0	0
Portor	4	1	4	9
Huffstutler	1	0	1	2
Robinson	0	0	2	0
Brooks	5	0	2	10
Clark	6	1	2	13
Whitson	5	6	3	16
Totals:	27	9	17	63
Clarkton (43)				
Richardson L.	1	0	3	2
Chism	7	8	1	22
Burchell	1	1	2	3
Richardson D.	3	2	4	8
Jordon	3	2	1	8
Totals	15	13	11	43

Score by quarters:

Matthews	17	6	22	18
Clarkton	11	10	14	8

Referees: John Lawson and Bill Trout

Puxico (73)				
Norris A.	1	3	3	5
Frances	1	0	0	2
Corse	7	3	1	17
Oliver	0	1	3	1
Norris D.	2	3	3	7
Mattingly	2	2	2	6
Keith	0	3	3	3
Smith	1	2	1	4
Doullin	1	0	2	2
Anthony	2	1	1	5
Crites	9	0	0	18
King	1	1	1	3
Totals	27	19	20	73

Doniphan (36)				
Holland	1	2	4	4
Spell	2	2	2	6
Chailland	2	3	1	7
Kirby	2	2	4	6
Price	0	0	5	0
Duncan	2	0	5	4
Belcher	2	4	1	8
Widner	0	1	0	1
Totals	11	14	22	36

Score by quarters

Puxico	16	23	22	12
Doniphan	9	6	5	14

Referees: John Lawson and Jack Pierce

Woodland (74)				
Crader	3	1	4	7
Long D.	4	12	3	20
Hahs	7	6	1	20
Crites	5	8	1	18
Hahn	1	1	2	3
Torbet	3	0	3	6
Totals	23	28	14	74
Lilbourn (68)				
Gee	5	1	5	11
Blankenship	1	1	2	3
Bodine	5	3	5	13
Haroldson	1	1	2	3
Long L.	12	0	4	24
Baughman	4	1	5	9
Bowen	1	2	1	4
Crouthers	0	1	1	1
Totals	29	10	25	68

Score by quarters

Woodland	18	13	22	21
Lilbourn	15	13	15	25

Referees: Churn Williams and Jack Pierce

Dexter (87)				
Angle	0	2	0	3
Bailey	10	2	3	22
Burke	0	0	2	0
Corlies	0	1	0	0
Guethie	8	1	1	17
McDonald	1	0	2	2
Mooney	4	1	2	9
Nichols	0	1	0	1
Ringer	13	3	4	29
Sturm	2	0	3	4
Totals	38	11	17	87
Advance (69)				
Daniel	3	0	3	6
Kirkpatrick	4	6	4	14
Hitt	0	1	0	0
Shirrell	4	3	4	11
Morgan	10	9	2	29
Mashek	1	2	0	4
McCullough	1	0	1	2
Berry	1	0	3	2
Totals	24	21	18	69

Score by quarters

Dexter	27	12	26	22
Advance	14	18	16	21

Referees: Churn Williams and Bill Trout.

Today's NBA
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 102, Boston 93
Los Angeles 107, St. Louis 100
San Francisco 120, Detroit 107
Today's Games
Los Angeles at Cincinnati
Boston at New York
San Francisco at baltimore
Philadelphia at Detroit
Thursday's Games
San Francisco vs. Boston at Providence
Los Angeles vs. Detroit at Fort Wayne
Philadelphia at St. Louis

Cape Tournament Results

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Jackson upset Kelly 71-59, for the only upset of the tournament. In other games Illmo-Scott City defeated Leopold 56-41, Oran trounced Cape College High 72-23, and Cape Central smashed St. Gen. Valle 73-53.

Action will resume tonight in the quarter finals, with Scott Central and Patton playing at 5:00, followed by Fredericktown and Cape Central at 6:30, Notre Dame and Illmo 8:00, and ending the night's action at 9:30 will be the clash between Oran and unseeded Jackson.

Illmo-Scott City (56)
Blattel 2, Payne 2, Pettit 11, Wadlington 4, Crabtree 16, B. McSwain 2, D. McSwain 9, and Sandford 5. FG 23, FT 10, F 16.
Leopold (41)
L. Nenninger 11, Elfrink 4, Stoverink 12, Holzuman 4, and Hutchings 10. FG 14, FT 13, F 8.

Score by quarters

Illmo	13	6	19	18
Leopold	11	8	11	11

Jackson (71)
Freese 22, Decker 19, Dunn 17, Lewis 6, Ludwig 4, and Smith 3. FG 24, FT 23, F 19.
Kelly (59)
Matthis 22, Merick 19, Thompson 10, French 5, Scherer 2, and Morrow 1. FG 21, FT 17, F 30.

Score by quarters:

Jackson	16	20	9	26
Kelly	11	18	20	10

Oran (72)
R. Johnson 9, J. Johnson 1, F. Johnson 14, Hahn 5, Gosche 2, Metz 33, Clark 4, and Turnage 4. FG 30, FT 12, F 14.
College High (23)
Aufdenburg 5, Dodson 5, Young 3, Ford 1, Daume 8, and Lee 1. FG 7, Ft 9, F 23.

Score by quarters:

Oran	8	15	33	16
College High	6	6	4	7

Cape Central (73)
Schuette 7, S. Johnson 13, L. Johnson 10, M. Johnson 7, Robinson 4, Baker 5, Field 9, Blackisten 8, Kirkpatrick 8, and Horky 2. FG 31, FT 11, F 15.
St. Gen. Valle
Weiler 2, Duvall 5, Klein 1, Winters 26, Haug 2, Joggerst 9, and Ruebsam 8. FG 22, FT 9, F 19.

Bobby Burnett Arkansas Star

DALLAS, Tex. AP -- Bobby Burnett, the "tough yardage" man of the Arkansas football team, returns to his happy hunting grounds Saturday.

He will be playing his last game as a collegian in the stadium where he always has been successful as Arkansas battles Louisiana State in the Cotton Bowl.

Burnett, a 195-pound fullback, gobbled up 947 yards this season and didn't fumble a time in 232 carries. This, mind you, while making tough yardage-smashes over center, guard or tackle.

He has played in the Cotton Bowl twice before and each time scored a touchdown. Against Nebraska last Jan. 1 he rammed across from three yards out for the touchdown that won the game 10-7.

Against Southern Methodist this season he scored the last touchdown as Arkansas won 24-3.

Burnett has had a fantastic year, but he was overshadowed through the first six games by Harry Jones, the fleet Arkansas runner who led the Southwest Conference in ball-carrying. But Jones got hurt and Burnett moved into the No. 1 spot and held it the rest of the way.

Burnett was unanimous All-Southwest Conference and went into the records as the fourth biggest yardage man in the league's history.

Coach Charles McClendon of Louisiana State talks move about Burnett's non-fumbling than anything else when he discusses the upcoming Cotton Bowl game.

"That Burnett boy is just amazing, how he's carried the ball so often without fumbling," said McClendon.

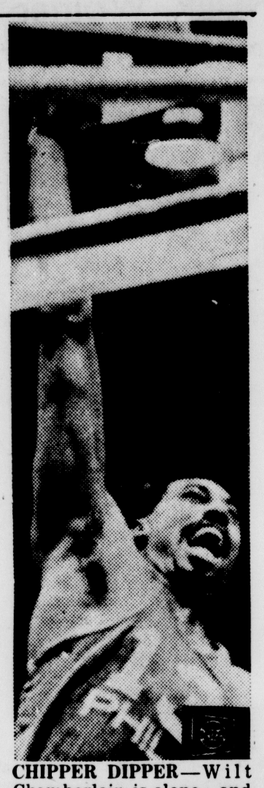
But it was fumbling that kept Burnett from being the No. 1 ball-carrier until this year. Burnett is a hurdler in track - runs the highs in 14.4 -- and it was the way he carried his arms that caused him to lose the football so often.

Coach Frank Broyles told him if he'd straighten his ball-carrying out he would be the big man at carrying the ball.

Burnett worked at it and was in the starting lineup in September when Arkansas played Oklahoma State in the season opener. To everybody's consternation, including Burnett's, the big fellow fumbled the ball the first time he carried it. But he recovered it and from then on never let it get away from him -- 232 times.

One of the folklore beliefs was that dogs were more apt to catch rabies during the hottest summer days, hence the term Dog Days.

Hyde Park is 90 miles north of New York City.



CHIPPER DIPPER—Wilt Chamberlain is alone—and looks happy to be that way, too—as he sails toward the basket and one of his patented dunk shots.

Walt Wesley Outscored Nick Pino 7 foot 1

Walt Wesley, Kansas' 6-foot-11 center, outscored 7-foot-1 Nick Pino of Kansas State 24-12, leading the Jayhawkers to a 69-63 decision over the Wildcats in the first round of the Big Eight Tourney. Iowa State topped Colorado 89-72, joining Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma in the semifinals.

Virginia Tech, beaten only by top-ranked Duke in six starts, overpowered Texas A&M 101-74 and tourney favorite Wichita nipped Xavier, Ohio, 82-81, completing the first round of the All College Tournament at Oklahoma City. The host school and Rhode Island reached the semis with victories Monday night.

Idaho's Ed Haskins ripped off 37 points in a 96-90 victory over Texas Christian and 6-foot-9 Mel Daniels led the way with 19 points as New Mexico trounced Tulane 78-56 in first-round play at the Lobo Invitational at Albuquerque.

In non-tournament action, Cincinnati boosted its record to 7-1 and snapped Utah's unbeaten skein by humbling the Redskins 84-66 at Cincinnati, Ohio. Utah had averaged 107 points per-game while winning seven straight on its home floor.

Bob Dove threw in 23 points, pacing Ohio State to an 88-81 triumph over Wake Forest at Columbus, Ohio, and Connecticut rocked Baylor at Waco, Tex., 96-88 behind the 28-point scoring of Wes Bialosuknia.

Small-college king Evansville gained the finals of its own invitational tournament by bombing Kent State 114-88 as Larry Humes hit for 34 points. The Purple Aces meet Marquette, 74-68 winner over Yale, in tonight's final.

Utah State beat Oregon 77-66 and Stanford subdued Washington State 88-77.

Sports Corner

Tonights Action at Bloomfield
4:30 Bernie vs. Bloomfield
6:00 Richland vs. Howardville
7:30 Matthews vs. Puxico
9:00 Woodland vs. Dexter at Cape Girardeau
5:00 Scott Central vs. Patton
6:30 Fredricktown vs. Cape Central
8:00 Notre Dame vs. Illmo
9:30 Oran vs. Jackson at Senath
7:00 Senath vs. Deering
8:30 Campbell vs. Southland

Eight Ball Picks
Winners at Bloomfield
Bernie vs. Bloomfield
Bloomfield will run away with this one. Bloomfield by 30.
Richland vs. Howardville
A sure toss up if I ever saw one, but something tells me to pick Howardville by 3.
Matthews vs. Puxico
Puxico is large and strong, Matthews is small, but Matthews is upset minded and might pull one. Matthews by 1.
Woodland vs. Dexter
Dexter will toy with the Cardinals. Dexter by 25.

At Cape
Scott Central vs. Patton
Scott Central will win easily. Scott Central by 20.
Fredricktown vs. Cape Central
I pick Fredricktown to win this one. Fredricktown by 13.
Notre Dame vs. Illmo
Notre Dame will etend its winning streak. Notre Dame by 15.
Oran vs. Jackson
Oran has the potential to win the tournament, and also this game. Oran by 10.

At Senath
Senath vs. Deering
Senath will win this one by a large margin. Senath by 23.
Campbell vs. Southland
Campbell will show power in this tournament. Campbell by 15.

Alabama Picked Over Nebraska

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

MIAMI, Fla. AP -- Paul Christman, who played in the Orange Bowl as a highly publicized All-America quarterback 25 years ago, picks scrawny Alabama over muscle-- heavy Nebraska in the 32nd game here Saturday night.

"I think Alabama's quickness will be the determining factor," the former Missouri star said today. "Also, you have to figure that Bear Bryant the Alabama coach has an answer for everything.

"You can expect him to have an answer for Nebraska's tremendous size."

Christman is almost as lean and fit as when he led Missouri to the Miami game in 1940, losing to Georgia Tech 21-7. His crewcut hair now is snow white.

The game Saturday night sends the lightest team Bryant ever coached against a massive, unbeaten Cornhusker squad with linemen of better than 250 pounds and a stampeding backfield quartet of Fred Duda, Harry Wilson, Ron Kirkland and Frank Solitch, who led the country in rushing offense.

It's also a battle between the nation's No. 3 -- Nebraska-and No. 4-- Alabama--ranked teams.

Although he hails from the midlands, Christman, now a television announcer, can't be swayed from a partiality toward the wiry, tough Alabama team whose 8-1-1 record is overshadowed by Nebraska's imposing 10-0 mark.

"Nebraska is a good team, a big one," Christman said. "But I saw them against Missouri, and Missouri should have won by two touchdowns Nebraska won 16-14.

"I'm afraid Alabama will be too tough for the big boys."

The old Missouri signal caller recalled the drastic changes that have been wrought in football by the years and skyrocketing finances.

"When we played here, the Orange Bowl had only the lower stands-seating about 25,000," he recalled. "I remember every boy on the team got a box with two pair of socks. It was their Christmas present, donated by a local merchant.

"You didn't have the pro scouts standing around with unlimited check books. I had been a two-time All-America, but the best offer I got was $6,500 for a year, no bonus."

Christman went into the service and joined the pro St. Louis Cardinals when he got out.

Hurricane Classic
Louisville 85, Miami 84 ot
Championship
Plainsman, S. D. Tourney
Lincoln, Mo. 114, Huron, S.D. 88 championship
Arkansas Tourney
Ouachita, Ark. 82, Drury, Mo. 76
Top of Nation
Springfield, Mo. State 83, Southern Utah 67
Midwest Tournament
Consolation Semifinals
Illinois State 84, Fort Hays State 82
Pittsburg, Kan. State 77, Rockhurst, Mo. 71
Quincy, Ill. Tourney
Kirksville, Mo. State 81, Georgetown, Ky. 79 2 overtimes
Other Games
Cincinnati 84, Utah 66
Howard Payne 76, North Texas State 53
Ohio State 88, Wake Forest 81
Cincinnati 84, Utah 66
Connecticut 96, Baylor 88

Then there was the secretary who addressed a letter with a telephone number instead of zip code because it had to go long distance.

Prosperity is that period when you have confidence enough to buy more than you can pay for at the time of purchase.

Tall Tales of The Ozarks

They tell tall tales in the Ozarks, particularly about fish tails and angling thrills.

But a capable native of the Kansas City area proved recently to a Field and Stream Magazine writer that the "Ozark Big Uns" are as tall as the tales told about these giant winter bass.

The January issue of Field and Stream bears testimony to the truth of one Ozark angling tale, "Ozark Big Uns Bite Best in Winter". Fair-weather fishermen afflicted with snagitis and unattacked tackle might be enlightened by the adventures of this pair of brave-all anglers on Missouri's Table Rock Lake.

Skillful angler Frank Fensom provided the lures and the locations for his fishing partner and outdoors writer, Hank Bradshaw. The two of them grabbed off a big hunk of action, and the latter takes his readers along in the boat with them through the heart of lunker territory, via a skillfully written, luringly illustrated true - to - life fish story. . .Missouri style.

The writers states that he, "was like a beagle scenting a rabbit," when he learned his fishing partner was to be the scorn of "them ole big uns". He points out that Fensom holds the all-time record for bass caught from Table Rock Lake --an 11-pound, 5-ouncer.

At first skeptical of the half-submerged forests of Table Rock Lake, the outdoors writer wondered how his partner could maneuver their boat through the thick entanglement of the woodsy waters. He reports, "The woods -- pines, oaks, cotton-woods, cedars -- and the bluffs, sloped down to the water's edge, but the woods didn't stop at the water; they went right through it." "In shallower bays," he relates, "the stark white, barkless skeletons of trees protruded above the surface like ghosts. They looked impenetrable."

"How are you going to get through?" the writer asked his partner. "Like walking in the woods," he replied. "You pick a path and follow it."

Thanks to skillful maneuvering of the boat and the healthy appetites of those big winter bass, Fensom and Bradshaw followed the path to a truly exciting fishing adventure; thanks to Bradshaw's writing prowess, his readers follow the same path. They can also garner some hot tips and useful information, which might aid them in blazing their own trails through the watery timbers of Table Rock Lake.

Bradshaw aptly points out that, ". . .the biggest largemouth bass are caught, surprisingly, in winter, when most fishermen are toasting their toes at home and wishing for spring." The advance copy of his story, released to the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development, bears the proof behind the initial observation.

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tournaments
First Round
Los Angeles Classic
Vanderbilt 113, Syracuse 98
S. Calif. 75, Northwestern 63
Big Eight
Kansas 69, Kansas State 63
Iowa State 89, Colorado 72
Charlotte Invitational
Princeton 69, Miss. St. 67
Navy 65, Davidson 60
All-College
Va. Tech 101, Texas A&M 74
Wichita 82, Xavier, Ohio, 81
Lobo Invitational
Idaho 96, Texas Christian 90
New Mexico 78, Tulane 56

Evansville
Marquette 74, Yale 68
Evansville 114, Kant State 88
ECAC Holiday Festival
Semifinals
Boston College 92, Army 85
Providence 81, Illinois 79
Hurricane Classic
Championship
Louisville 85, Miami 84, ot
Consolation
Ga. Tech 83, Boston U. 40
Motor City Classic
Championship
Championship
Detroit 80, Wm. & Mary 65
Consolation
Eastern Ky. 90, Harvard 76
Big Eight Tournament
Kansas 69, Kansas State 63
Iowa State 89, Colorado 72
All-College Tourney
Wichita 82, Xavier, Ohio 81
First round

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TV Schedule

Date	Game	Time	Channel
Dec. 31	GATOR BOWL—Jacksonville, Fla. Georgia Tech Vs. Texas Tech	1:00 P.M.	3
Jan. 1	COTTON BOWL—Dallas, Texas Arkansas Vs. L.S.U.	12:45 P.M.	12
Jan. 1	ORANGE BOWL—Miami, Fla. Nebraska Vs. Alabama	6:45 P.M.	6
Jan. 1	SUGAR BOWL—New Orleans, La. Florida Vs. Missouri	12:45 P.M.	6
Jan. 1	ROSE BOWL—Pasadena, Calif. Michigan State Vs. U.C.L.A.	3:45 P.M.	6
Dec. 31	East-West Shrine Game at San Francisco, Calif.	3:30 P.M.	6

PARADE SCHEDULE

Jan. 1	Cotton Bowl Parade — Dallas, Tex.	9:30 A.M.	12
Jan. 1	Rose Bowl Parade — Pasadena, Calif.	10:30 A.M.	12
Jan. 1	Orange Bowl Parade — Miami, Fla.	9:30 A.M.	6

Sunday, January 2
National Football League Championship
Green Bay - Cleveland

Sunday, January 9
National Football League Runner-Up
Baltimore - Dallas

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Voters, Who Want Greater Voice, Going to Court

WASHINGTON AP -- Voters who want a bigger say in the election of their city councils, county commissions and school boards have taken their case to court in communities from New York City to Snohomish County, Wash.

Their aim? To apply in local elections the letter of the one man - one vote doctrine set down by the Supreme Court for apportionment of state legislatures.

In at least 16 states, local government reapportionment cases have been filed or threatened. Some cities have reapportioned their elective bodies in the 18 months since the Supreme Court determined that both branches of state legislatures should be apportioned on the basis of population.

New York State's Court of Appeals already was held that the one man-one vote rule applies to local legislative bodies. So has a U. S. District Court in New York.

New York City reapportioned its council eight months ago to meet the one man-one vote test. But the city still has a problem.

In addition to the 27 district councilmen, there are 10 councilmen at large, two from each borough. That adds two votes for the 222,000 people on Staten Island, and two votes for the 2.7 million in Brooklyn. Members of the Liberal party have challenged the at-large election system. After a three- judge federal court upheld the system, the challengers appealed to the Supreme Court.

In Snohomish County, north of Seattle, Wash., district apportionment for the election of three county commissioners is being challenged.

State Sen. Robbert Greive o Seattle said he might try to carry the one man-one vote rule into political organization, seeking in court to force election of delegates to the Democratic State Central Committee on a population basis.

In Ohio, state officials expect to see apportionment suits at the local level before long. Atty. Gen. William Saxbe said he is sure there will be action in one of the 133 Ohio communities which elect their councilmen on a ward basis.

What Saxbe forecast in Ohio already has happened in cities and counties scattered through much of the nation.

Among them:

--Butte, Mont. There a woman named Phoebe Herweg challenged population discrepancies in the city's eight wards. The City Council was elected on an at-large basis this year. Then U. S. Dist. Judge W. D. Murray handed down an order which equalized the eight wards so that the smallest has only 9 fewer voters than the largest.

Next year, county precincts and school district precincts are to be realigned to conform with Butte's new apportionment.

--Rutherford County, Tenn. Sixteen citizens have filed suit in U. S. District Court seeking reapportionment of the school commission. Charging "invidious geographic discrimination," the suit says voter population in the county's school zones ranges from 455 in the smallest to 10,110 in the largest.

Reapportionment demands have been aimed, as well, at the Washington County Court by people in Johnson City, Tenn., and at the Coffee County Court by the Bar Association in Tullahoma, Tenn.

--Tulsa County, Okla. Here, a new apportionment designed to equalize population in county commissioner districts goes into effect Dec. 20 after a long political feud.

Reapportionment came in Comanche County, Okla.. after a State District Court ruling, and in Washington County when a suit was threatened.

--Jackson County, Mo. Kansas City Mayor Ilus W. Davis, and Della Hadley of the League of Women Voters filed suit seeking reapportionment of two County Court commission districts.

The reapportionment they seek would give Kansas City a far stronger voice in county government. They said the western district, which includes the city, has 440,379 people; the eastern district 182,361.

--South Bend, Ind. The City Council, controlled by Republicans, is arguing about reapportionment now. State Sen. Leonard Opperman, a Democrat said legislation to require population balance within 10 per cent may be filed at the next General Assembly session, in 1967. He said it would apply to city and county councils, and to county boards of commissioners.

--Suffolk County, N. Y. A three-judge federal court has ruled invalid a system allowing each of the county's 10 towns to choose one county supervisor. The towns range in popularion from 1,312 to 173,000.

The Democratic - controlled state legislature passed a bill to require that county boards be reapportioned on a population basis. Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller vetoed it. His chief complaint was a provision prohibiting the submission of county reapportionment plans to the voters for a final decision.

Republicans now control 51 of the 57 county boards outside New York City.

--Monroe County, N. Y. A new charter, adopted Nov. 2, substitutes a county legislature, apportioned on a population basis, for the board of supervisors. The county includes Rochester.

--Juneau, Alaska. The city filed a court challenge against the weighted vote system used in the Greater Juneau Borough Assembly. The suit also challenged the legality of an assembly in which rural members outnumber the city's representatives. "As things now stand," said City Atty. Joseph Henri, "the city cannot comply with the constitutional requirement of one person-one vote, and one legislator-one vote."

--Virginia Beach and Chesapeake, Va. Both must seek reapportionment of City council representation at the next session of the state legislature, or face a court order to hold elections at large.

U. S. dist. Judge Walter E. Hoffman issued that ruling Dec. 7.

--Harrison County, Miss. Four taxpayers have filed suit seeking reapportionment of supervisory districts. They now are apportioned on the basis of area as well as population. The suit charges unequal population.

--Baltimore, Md. The City Council is working on a reapportionment plan to satisfy a court order. One proposed plan has been ruled invalid because it was based on voter registration instead of total population.

Bertrand News

By Mrs. Florence Fenimore

Looks like Christs Birth was celebrated all over the world even in Viet nam communists took a lull 2 celebrate Christ child birth. Clothing Goods, children's clothes, women's apparrell, candies, spices and books were sent 2 Viet Nam. Bobby Collier is in Viet Nam.

Pope is praying cease fire in Viet Nam. 12 patrolmen patrolled our highways in Southeast, Mo.

Subject of church school lesson Sun. was Nehemiah committed 2 a tax by Harold E. B. Those in adult women's class Sun. were Bertha Collier, Tressie Mankin, Delphia Elliott and Adah Rushing, Lucy Young and Florence Fenimore.

Those in the Choir Sun. were Albert McKinley, Edyth Bush, Linda Collier, Ruth Ann Heckert, Paula Gene Cunningham, Lois Miller, Dickey Bethune, Charlie Voelker, Preston McKinley is our candle lighter and snuffer. Bob Burke dismissed us with a prayer for peace.

I spent Christmas day in Cape Mo. with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickerson and son, Master Bryan Lee Dickerson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Marve Proffer, Kirk, Marian Louis and Jimmie Kent Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif. Jim Wilson of Kansas City, Margaret Fenimore and son Bill Fenimore. We were all in our festive spirit because we don't meet only on special occasions. Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Alta Proffer and Lillie Dickerson was there. The lunch was served in main dining room. The children were served in breakfast nook. Our table had a bright red lunch cloth on the table. The children's was dark green damask clothes.

A pretty tinsel lighted tree in one nook of the main drawing room a baby grand piano a painted peacock on wall. Nita Dickerson is a real artist and a madonna Nita Wilson Dickerson used 2 teach art in Public School in Cape Mo. She began her teaching career in Sikeston, Mo. Airport School. An exchange of gifts was had. Nita Dickerson got a new blue knited dress ensamble from her husband Don Dickerson and black lace undies. Marilyn Proffer got cram sweater and green dungeres. Bill Fenimore got a plaid wool smoking jacket so did Kent Wilson and Kirk Proffer got an electric train and a knife from me. Marian Louise Proffer a make up kit. Lillie Dickerson a sweater.

Channel 12

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29

6 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
6 45 THE SCOREBOARD
6 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6 55 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 50 LOST IN SPACE CBS
7 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES - COLOR
8 00 GREEN ACRES - COLOR CBS
8 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
9 00 THE DANNY KAYE SHOW - COLOR
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 10 THE LATE WEATHER
10 25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE (ON THE RIVIERA-DANNY KAYE & GENE TIERNEY)
12 05 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 30,

6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 15 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 THE LLOYD THAXTON SHOW
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS

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WEDNESDAY P.M. - Dec. 29
6:30 Virginian - c
8:00 Bob Hope - c
9:00 I Spy - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Accent
10:45 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
3:30 East-West Football Game Fri. Dec. 31 OTO
4:00 Popeye - c
4:00 Dance Party to 5:00 Thur. OTO
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report - c
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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WEDNESDAY,
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Ozzie & Harriet (C)
7:00 Patty Duke
7:30 Gidget (C)
8:00 Big Valley (C)
*9:00 Mayhem On A Sunday Afternoon
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Lawman
10:50 87th Precinct
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Pani
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Young Set
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 29, 1915

G. A. Dempster of Willisville, Ill., has rented the J. A. Rigdon property on North New Madrid street and will move his family in sometime within the next two weeks.

Mrs. S. J. Gorjean of Vanduser celebrated her 76th birthday with he son, L. A. Jones, Thanksgivir ; Day. She departed for her home Monday morning.

Last Thursday over 1,000 persons witnessed the final battle which decided the football championship of Southeast Missouri between Sikeston and Charleston, undefeated rivals for the honors. The Sikeston Bulldogs defeated the Charleston Bluejays by a score of 20 to 7.

40 years ago
Dec. 29, 1925

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Darby December 16, a daughter, who has been named Lee Wanna.

Miss Claudine Reed has accepted a position in Monroe, La., leaving for that city last Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Keith leaves today for Chillicothe, Mo., where she will attend the Chillicothe Business College.

Fred Matthews, who has a position with the Klyce Cotton Products Co., of Memphis, Tenn., returned Tuesday, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews, and other relatives.

30 years ago
Dec. 29, 1935

Miss Alma Schaefer was married to Warren York December 22 by Father T. R. Woods at the Catholic parsonage. They were attended by Miss Maurine Dumey and Bubs Frey.

Billy Bob Donnell has been chosen as a member of the "Workshop," dramatic society at the University of Missouri. Only 35 students have been chosen for admittance to the society.

Miss Orvaline Cain won the H. & L. drug store's popularity contest, a check of votes Christmas Eve revealed. Miss Cain was given 253,745 votes to capture first place from Miss Freda Lankford. Miss Lankford with 190,815 votes ranked second; Miss Charlotte Dover with 152,695, third; and Miss Martha Davis, with 41,950, fourth.

Harry Jones has opened a new store, Saveway Market, on Greer street, opposite the Shoe Factory. The meat department will be operated under the direction of Ben. P. Moore of Bloomfield, who was formerly connected with the Clowe Merchandise Co., in Dexter.

20 years ago
Dec. 29, 1945

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Monday morning for Mrs. Anna Solomon, who died at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau last Saturday of a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay left here Tuesday for Grayville, Ill., to attend funeral services held for the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lindsay, who died Monday of old age infirmities.

Funeral services were conducted at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau December 26 for Alven W. Bergmann, brother of Mrs. E. C. Matthews of Sikeston, who died at his home on Bessie street in Cape early Sunday morning of a heart ailment.

John Felix Duncan, 53, died at his home here December 23 of complications of diseases.

THE PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. (John 10:9)

PRAYER: Almighty God, at the beginning of this new year, may the ancient blessing be ours: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Tax Questions & Answers

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taypayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q- I've heard that a check made out to cash or to yourself is not sufficient to establish a deductible expense. Is that right?

A - Generally speaking, that is correct. To substantiate a deductible expense your records must indicate, among other things, the purpose of the expense, and to whom paid, as well as the amount.

A check made out to cash or to yourself gives no indication by itself of the nature of the expense. This kind of check must be supported by other records, such as receipts, to be useful in supporting any deductions you claim.

A check made out to a specific organization or person, like a charity or a doctor for example, may well be sufficient to establish that a deductible expenditure has been made.

Q-I just got my hunting license. Will this be deductible?

A-No, hunting licenses are not deductible.

Q-I'm partially disabled and find it difficult to get around. I have a notice to come into your office for an audit of my return. Would it be possible to mail my records in or to have your agent come here?

A-Contact your local IRS office and explain your situation. Most likely you will be able to send the necessary records to your district office. If that is not feasible, other arrangements can be made that will be mutually convenient.

Q-I've got a dispute going with my local Internal Revenue office over last year's return. A friend told me that the taxpayer gets a better break in these disputes if he waits until the case gets into the courts. Is that true?

A-The fact that a dispute gets into the courts does not alter the position of the Internal Revenue Service. What may happen, however, is that a taxpayer waits until he gets to court before he produces all pertinent information on his tax matters and the final outcome may give the appearance that a better settlement is reached. The truth of the matter is that if this information had been presented during the initial audit of the return the matter could have been settled at that stage.

The Internal Revenue Service bases its position on the facts of the case and the applicable law. The fact that a taxpayer is willing to take a case to court will not affect the appraisal of these facts and the law.

Q-How can I get a copy of the 1965 tax rates? I want to do a rough calculation on what I will owe this year.

A-As usual, a copy of the 1965 tax rates and the necessary forms will be mailed to taxpayers around the first of the year. However, you may obtain a copy of these tax rates now by writing your local IRS office.

Missouri Press Report

by Edward V. Long

Christmas in Viet Nam was a little brighter this year for over 1,600 Missouri boys serving there. Each one received a package of 18 miniature fruitcakes, gifts from the Downtown Kiwanis Club of St. Louis.

Would like to share with you what some of the boys wrote when they received the cakes.

-- "I just want to take a few lines to thank the people of Missouri for the package of fruitcake I just received. . . Something like this makes me proud that I'm a citizen of Missouri."

-- "The cake was enjoyed by every member of my squad. I'm sure it'll be long remembered."

--"The Fruitcake made the guys here very happy. You see we have really learned to share whatever we have from ammunition to packages from home."

--"It makes a soldier feel good inside that the people back home are supporting him."

--"There are several men in the Battery from Missouri. . . The Battery is now on a mission. I want to thank you for all of them because they must not have the opportunity to do so themselves."

--"This is the first package I've received since I joined the Army seven years ago. You just don't know how much this means to me."

Missouri's colleges and universities won a total of $8,502,243 in grants from the National Science Foundation during fiscal year 1965, according to the latest report.

Twenty-nine Missouri schools won a total of 143 separate Science Foundation awards. In addition 62 students at the University of Missouri at Columbia, St. Louis University, and Washington University, St. Louis, won $329,271 in science research and training fellowships.

Basic research in Missouri's colleges and universities continues to attract Science Foundation awards. In 1965, six Missouri institutions won 42 basic research grants totaling $1,703,450.

Research today is making the jobs of tomorrow. Agriculture, health, water, mines and metallury - increased research in these areas can mean enormous dividends for Missouri's future.

Education in Missouri moved ahead recently on two fronts. Programs to provide jobs for over 1,500 Missouri college students have just received a $350,913 boost from the U.S. Office of Education. Part of the nation's work - study program, the new grants are going to 27 Missouri colleges and universities.

Meanwhile, the Office of Economic Opportunity has just announced new programs to train pre-school children in ten Missouri counties. Nearly 600 children in these counties will attend special classes, receive medical check - ups, and be served hot lunches.

HOME REMODELING BOOM TO CONTINUE IN 1966 -- BATHROOMS, KITCHENS, HEATING LEAD THE WAY

Nearly 14 billion dollars will be spent on home remodeling and repair in 1966. This reflects the fact that many homeowners would rather upgrade their existing properties than uproot their families, the Plumbing - Heating - Cooling Information Bureau says. Bathroom remodeling and the addition of bathrooms, powder rooms and mud rooms head the list of most-wanted renovations. Kitchen remodeling comes next, with updated heating systems and the addition of a bedroom also high on the list.

Interestingly enough, the mobility of the American population also is a strong motivation for remodeling. Two out of every five families probably will move in 1966. They know that remodeling upgrades the resale value of their existing homes -- so they upgrade to get a higher price.

Since plumbing represents about 10 percent of the home's value, and heating another 10 percent, these are additional strong reasons why bathrooms, kitchens and heating systems will take a healthy chunk of the 14 billion dollars that will be spent on home remodeling next year.

The Ibizan hound descended from Egyptian hunting dogs used long before Christ.

CHURCH SERVICES at the First Baptist Church in Morehouse Sunday night was centered around the presentation of the God & County Award to Mark Childs, Jr. The award was pinned on Scout Childs by his mother Mrs. Helen Childs, with Rev. Glen D. Bohannon congratulating him. The God & Country award is a Church award recognized by the Boy Scouts of America.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Every college student away from home will thank you if you print this letter.

Mail is very important to us, and we know it is important to our parents, too. But what do they write about?

Here is a sample of a letter I received yesterday: "Aunt Edna had a pain in her side last night. She thought it was appendicitis but it passed over. Uncle Gordie brought us six dozen fresh eggs from his farm this morning. The eggs he brings us are very small and rather brownish in color. I like the white eggs best but he never brings us those. The bulb in the street light by our house burned out. I wonder how long it will take the city to notice it."

This is news? We appreciate any support you can give us.-- TIRED OF READING NOTHING.

Dear Nothing: So what do you want? The inside word from the Pentagon, the State Department and the White House?

A letter from home lets you know your folks are thinking about you. If your mother happens to be a Willa Cather, you're lucky, but most mothers are just ordinary people who write as best they can. So be grateful and quit beefing.

Dear Ann Landers: A neighbor had surgery six weeks ago. It was nothing sericus but she made a big thing of it.

This woman's doctor is a family man and well thought of in the community. His car has been parked in front of her house about three times a week ever since the operation. I wonder if this sort of attention is necessary. Most patients go to the doctor's office for post-operation check-ups, don't they?

I am not saying that anything is going on but I have discussed this with a few friends and it seems to us that these two are letting themselves in for a lot of unnecessary gossip. Should I talk to my neighbor and tell her she is injuring the doctor's reputation as well as her own? -- PERSON WHO MEANS WELL

Dear Person: I'm all for cutting down on gossip and I suggest you start with yourself. Mind your own business and get your jollies some other way.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have not gone anywhere by ourselves since 1961. We were married seven years before our twin sons were born and of course we were thrilled. But when a mother stays home with two active boys, night and day for three years, she gets over the thrill. At least I did.

My husband will not allow me to hire a sitter. He says people who have children should stay home or take the children with them. He is forever showing me articles about kids who are delinquent because their parents didn't pay enough attention to them.

Please give me a hand before I wind up on the funny farm.-- ON THE EDGE

Dear Edge: Parents need an occasional evening away from their children and the kids need it, too. (Once every two weeks is not too often.)

If your boys don't learn to adjust to people outside the family they'll have difficulty when they start school.

Tell your husband for me that one extreme is as bad as the other.

When necking becomes petting, watch out! To learn how the smart girl keeps both her dignity and her boy friend, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and "Petting-And How Far To Go," enclosing with your request 25 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self - addressed envelope.

CHICKEN SUPREME AMANDINE

6 chicken breasts
1 can chicken soup
1/2 cup slivered almonds
1 can mushroom soup
1 cup sour cream

Put chicken breasts in shallow pan. Mix undiluted soups together and pour over chicken. Spread sour cream over top. Sprinkle almonds over sour cream. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour 30 minutes. Serve sauce over rice.

BARBECUED TURKEY

3 to 6 pounds cut-up young turkey
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons paprika
1 teaspoon pepper
1 stick butter
1/4 cup shortening
Spicy Barbecue Sauce

Dip turkey pieces into mixture of flour, salt, paprika and pepper. Melt butter and shortening in a shallow baking pan in a hot oven (400 degrees F.). Remove baking pan from oven and as pieces of turkey are placed in pan, turn to coat with butter. Then bake, skin side down, in a single layer. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 30 minutes then turn. Pour spicy barbecue sauce over top and bake 30 minutes longer or until tender.

SPICY BARBECUE SAUCE: Combine the following ingredients in saucepan: 1 medium onion, sliced; 2 tablespoons sugar; 2 tablespoons vinegar; 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce; 2 teaspoons salt; 1 teaspoon chili powder; 1/2 teaspoon black pepper; 1 cup catsup; and 1/2 cup water. Simmer 15 minutes.

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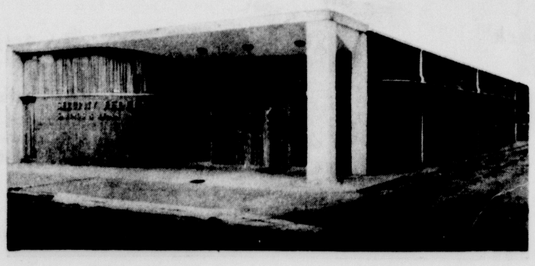

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NESTLE'S QUIK 1 LB. CAN 39¢
RADIO BLACKEYED PEAS NO. 300 CAN 2 FOR 25¢
COOKQUIK DRY BLACKEYED PEAS 1 LB. BAG 2 FOR 29¢
RADIO DOG FOOD 10 CANS 89¢
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CLOSED SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st.

$40 Billion Bulge in U.S. Economy Predicted for '66

WASHINGTON AP -- Government experts believe the bubbling national economy will expand by another $40 billion in 1966.

They are confident of continued prosperity -- so confident that the most pressing worry is rising prices resulting from the rapid military built-up in Viet Nam and the momentum of five years of steadily rising business activity.

In contrast, economists a year ago expressed some concern about a dip in business activity during 1965.

Even the higher interest brakes applied by the Federal Reserve Board are not likely to stop the economic locomotive. The four members of the board who voted for the move believe the only effect will be to keep the fast-moving express from jumping the track.

At least some administration officials share this view, even though they -- and President Johnson -- criticized the board for acting in early December, some six or seven weeks before the annual announcement of the federal budget and its probable impact on the economy.

By a 4-3 vote, the board raised the discount rate -- the interest paid by banks when they borrow from the Federal Reserve -- from 4 to 4.5 per cent. The rate is the highest in more than three decades. It was designed as a checkrain on an economy that has shown more sustained strength than any previous peacetime boom.

The gross national product -- the total of all public and private goods produced during the year -- is expected to be $672 billion for 1965 compared to $628.7 billion in 1964.

The GNP should be running at an annual rate of more than $700 billion within two or three months and the 1966 total is estimated at $710 billion to $715 billion.

This forecast by government officials could be easily surpassed if spending for the Viet Nam war continues to mushroom and if the higher rates on credit fail to dampen business enthusiasm.

As in the past several years, government officials say the time for balancing the international accounts is just around the corner. However, they now have set a definite target for 1966: a deficit or surplus in the balance of payments of not more than $250 million.

The deficit -- more dollars going overseas than returning -- probably will run about $1.5 billion for 1965. It was $2.8 billion in 1964.

Last February the government persuaded banks and businesses to impose limits on their loans and investments in other countries. The bank program was highly successful and accounted for a large proportion of the balance of payments improvement in 1965.

However, corporations continued to build plants overseas at an expanding rate of investment. The administration in early December asked the internationally minded companies to set more definite goals.

No action is contemplated, officials said, in regard to the last remaining large dollar gap the dollars carried overseas by record numbers of Americans tourists.

The balance of payments has been in deficit for 14 of the past 15 years because payments to foreigners exceed payments from foreigners.

If large amounts of dollars collect in official foreign government vaults, they frequently swap them for U. S. gold. This resulted in a loss of some $1.3 billion in 1965 from the U.S. gold stock, which now stands at about $13.8 billion.

The domestic economy's performance in 1965 set a record, of course, and the projected GNP for next year would establish another one. However, records of this sort are automatic if the economic system is in good condition. In fact, a $40-billion gain in 1966 still would be slightly below the percentage increase in GNP in 1965.

One economist said: "We need another $40-billion advance next year just to absorb the additions to the labor force next year -- in other words, to keep unemployment close to 4 per cent."

A year ago administration economists were worried about a letdown in the latter half of 1965. A multistage excise tax cut and a 7 per cent increase in Social Security pensioners' benefits were put into effect.

Even with these stimulants, there was some concern that heavy steel inventories following the May - to-September labor crisis and the increase in Social Security taxes next year might be enough to cause a down-spiral.

Now, the economic doctors believe the scales may have been tipped the other way.

They are concerned about holding business on a controllable course in order to avert inflation. Prices of industrial commodities started moving upward after remaining virtually unchanged for 4½ years, and the rate of increase in consumer prices rose after holding at 1.5 per cent or less for several years.

The administration started two years ago exhorting business and labor to excercise restraint on price and wages increases, and it has redoubled its efforts in the past few months. Aluminum and copper was released from government stockpiles to head off price increases. Johnson used his persuasive technique to help bring about wage settlements in the steel and maritime industries.

With defense spending scheduled to rise as much as $4 billion and total federal spending by $7 billion to $8 billion in the current fiscal year, a slight easing of consumer enthusiasm might be welcome.

However, consumer surveys indicate continued strong demand in key areas. There seems to be no end in sight to the booming automobile sales and the steady upward trend in purchases of color television sets and other household goods.

Housing continues in the doldrums in comparison to some good years in the past.

Businessmen also are in a free - spending mood. They scheduled a 13 per cent increase in investment in plant and equipment -- the fourth straight substantial rise. Higher interest rates would cause a cutback in some projects.

The higher Social Security taxes which take effect January 1 will help slightly in dampening consumer buying pressure since takehome pay will be lowered for most employes There will be no offsetting government expenditures immediately since the program of medical care for the aged does not get under way until July 1.

However, the higher payroll taxes to finance the new program also will cut another way: the matching portion paid by businessmen means an additional cost of doing business and therefore an argument for raising prices.

Although federal administrative budget spending - which does not include Social Security and other trust funds -- is scheduled to rise to perhaps as much as $108 billion, this will be partly offset by rising revenues. The official forecast still stands at $96.5 billion, but there seems little doubt that the actual figure will be higher.

Even with lower income tax rates and the excise tax cuts this past year, tax receipts are considerably higher than the previous year and they may top $100 billion for the fiscal year which ends next June 30.

The reason for the continued rise in tax revenues, despite income and excise rate cuts, is simple: there is more income to be taxed. Corporate profits have reached an annual rate of more than $75 billion compared to $55 billion in 1962. After taxes, corporate profits amount to more than $45 billion, a rise of more than 80 per cent since early 1961.

Personal income -- which includes all types of payments to individuals -- has grown from $416 billion in 1961 to more than $540 billion. The average weekly wage for a factory worker has increased from $88 to $108 in six years.

Women's Health

By Elizabeth Stewart Women's Medical News Service

STRESS PRECIPITATES DIABETES ATTACK

"Psychologic stress causing depression" may be one factor leading to the onset of diabetes, the metabolic disorder in which the body cannot make full use of some foods we eat, mainly carbohydrates (sugars and starches). This finding received further documentation in a recent report by psychiatrist Paul F. Slawson of the UCLA Center for Health Sciences.

Depression, the physician points out, "is a change in outward feeling associated with having sustained a loss." Losses can be large or small-- the death of a relative, friend or pet; a temporary separation; or a missed promotion. Any of these can lead to depression, which in turn may precipitate diabetes.

In addition to the three million Americans known to have the disorder, Dr. Slawson says there are untold numbers of us who can be considered prediabetic. Some of us will never get diabetes, others of us will.

The most likely candidates for diabetes, according to the doctor and the American Medical Association (AMA), are overweight persons over 40 years of age (especially older women), particularly those with close relatives who have diabetes.

The symptoms we should all be aware of, says the AMA, are sudden increases in thirst, constant hunger, frequent urination, loss of weight, itching, easy tiring, changes in vision and slow healing of cuts and scratches. Dr. Slawson's research indicates that depression associated with these symptoms might be another warning signal. Since diabetes can usually be controlled by planned diet, exercise and medication, it's wise to see your physician at once should such symptoms suddenly appear.

PILL EASES FEMALE COMPLAINTS

An obstetrician - gynecologist reports that the oral contraceptive pill is useful for alleviating many female complaints -- in addition to being a practically foolproof contraceptive.

Dr. S. J. Peck of Hollywood, Fla., reported recently that in 171 patients given "the pill" for a total of 775 cycles, the following results were obtained:

Of 28 patients suffering from painful menstruation, 20 obtained total relief from pain; in six the pain was reduced. No change was noted in two, suggesting, the doctor says, some undiscovered pathology.

Of 11 women who reported bleeding between periods, seven became normal while on "the pill" and three women improved. One patient had not been in treatment long enough for evaluation.

No patient became pregnant.

Similarly, a majority of those with other menstrual complaints responded well to "the pill," the doctor found.

USE YOUR 'IQ' TO KEEP 'SQ' HIGH

Partying should be as much fun for the hostess and her family as for her guests. Whether preparing a New Year's celebration, a birthday party or just a fun bash, it's important to keep the 'safety quotient' high. Here are some useful hints:

Plan the party days ahead of time so that there's no last minute rush. Fatigue is often a cause of accidents.

Make sure the house is not an obstacle course for guests: eliminate sliding rugs, stow toys, leave nothing in driveways, entryways or on stairs.

Keep decorations safe. Make sure candles are not too close to an inflammable centerpiece, that matches are kept out of reach of toddlers, that decorations are fireproof -- or kept away from flame.

Warn your guests if the punch is spiked; serve lots of food, as well as coffee, with liquor or wine-- remember that some of your guests will be driving home.

Have fun!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1965
SCOTT COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1965		$ 11,456.89
Taxes collected Jan. to Dec. Inc. 1965		37,725.29
Excess Taxes		89.58
Intangible taxes		(not received)
Savings Accounts: (Estimated interest rate 1965)		
Bank of Sikeston		2,563.95
Bank of Illmo		2,317.20
First Bank of Scott City		2,317.33
Oran State Bank		2,317.23
Bank of Chaffee		2,317.22
First National Bank of Sikeston		2,369.12
		($ 14,202.05)
	SUB-TOTAL	$ 63,473.81
Refund from Mo. State Division of Health		$ 9,751.69
Refund from clinic building rent		498.09
		$ 73,723.59
Expenditures for 1965 (Operating Expenses)		$ 51,123.79
Balance on Hand 12-27-65	$5,114.10	
Outstanding Warrants	1,885.25	
Balance on Hand 12-27-65	$3,228.85	

BUDGET 1966 FOR SCOTT COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

1. Health Officer I		$ 12,000.00
2. Public Health Nurse II		5,508.00
3. Public Health Nurse II		5,250.00
4. Sanitarian II		6,384.00
5. Sanitarian II		6,078.00
6. Clerk-Stenographer I		3,396.00
7. Public Health Nurse II		5,004.00
8. Custodial Worker I (Part-Time)		720.00
		$ 44,340.00
03 Travel		$ 7,200.00
07 Other Expenditures:		
Gas, Electricity, water		700.00
Telephone		600.00
Chest x-rays		700.00
Annual Physical Examinations		100.00
Social Security		1,635.48
Rent		480.00
Building repair		500.00
Insurance		300.00
Expenses to meetings		700.00
Equipment		150.00
Sani-Soft Rent plus salt		110.00
Medical Supplies		250.00
Office Supplies		450.00
Miscellaneous		800.00
Hospitalization		1,200.00
	Operational Budget	$ 60,215.48
Co. Taxes (90%)	$44,303.41	
State Refund	13,302.00	
	$57,605.41	
Expenditures	$60,215.48	
Income	57,605.48	
	$ 2,610.00 (deficit) to come from previous years surplus	

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U.S. Spending Spree Continues

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK AP — American business is on a captial spending spree that shows every sign of continuing far into the new year.

Peace scares and war scares may cause tremors now and then in the stock market. But the less emotional planners of the course of industry in the months ahead tend to shrug them off.

Orders for machine tools—a symbol of business expansion and modernization—are pouring in at a rate unequalled since the Korean War.

New orders for steel products from construction companies, the railroad equipment industry and auto makers are picking up in recent days as the mills close out their biggest year ever.

Most machine tool makers and steel executives see little chance of order cancellations changing their prosepcts for increasing prosperity in the months just ahead.

Order backlogs for metal-cutting machines took a big jump in November and now require 7.9 months of operations, highest since May 1956. Backlogs for metal-forming machines soared to 10.6 months.

The National Machine Tool Builders Association says orders for both kinds of equipment totaled $1.3 billion in the first 11 months of the year, against $1.2 billion the previous year.

Some machine tool makers are saying that at the rate new orders are coming in 1966 could top 1965 by 10 per cent.

The boom to expand industry's capacity by constructing new plants or buying newer equipment for old factories has been gaining strength since summer. Part of this has been due to the belief in corporate boardrooms that industrial activity is bound to increase next year, even without further military stimulation. Part is belief that such military stimulation is inevitable and likely to increase.

But part also is due to the momentum of the nearly five years of prosperity which has used up much of the idle industrial capacity and is now putting a strain on facilities in some industries. This calls for new plants and equipment to meet the demands that 1966 is expected to provide.

FOOD INDUSTRY

By SALLY RYAN
AP Business News Writer

NEW YORK AP — The food bills of budget-minded housewives were battered by bad weather and labor shortages in 1965. The outlook for the coming year is little better.

Americans spent $100 billion for food and alcoholic beverages in 1965, up 6 per cent from 1964. That works out to about $28.25 a week for food for the average family—3.7 persons.

They acutally ate less, but were more selective, cutting calories and buying the better grades of meat and produce.

Retail food prices were up an average of 2 per cent from 1964, but there were big increases in some foods.

Take the basic meat and potatoes. Meat prices were up 7½ per cent, with reduced supplies. The average American ate 100 pounds of beef and 60 of pork in 1964, but only 99 and 55 in 1965. Potatoes, reflecting a small crop, climbed to 69 cents for 5 pounds in July before settling back to 35 cents in September.

Hurricanes, freezes and heavy rains cut the corn, lima bean, green bean, cabbage, pear, strawberry, lettuce, celery and carrot crops.

The tomato harvest in California was substantially larger than the pessimistic estimates during the height of the bracero dispute last spring but the crop still was down substantially from 1964.

Growers fought Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz for permission for Mexican migrants to enter the United States to work the fields. Wirtz called for use of unemployed Americans.

In Florida, berry growers scaled down operations one-third. Doyle Conner, the Florida agricultural commissioner, said they did not want to risk large crop losses because of federal restrictions on importing skilled harvesting labor.

The National Commission on Food Marketing, set up in 1964 to study the food industry, held hearings across the country on livestock prices, supermarket operations, broiler production and the relationship of retailers and processors.

The commission's report is due next June 30. It may call for changes in federal laws and practices, ranging from anti-trust ground rules to the grading of beef.

Each year one American in five moves to a new home.

College students studying foreign languages now use tape recordings to make learning easier. By pushing a button at Oglethorpe College, Atlanta, a language is selected. The student listens, then repeats what he hears. French, Spanish and German are available on the tapes.

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COMPLETELY TUCKERED out after being on duty daily in Allentown, Pa.'s department store, Santa Claus is ready for a well-earned rest. That final visitor is little four-year-old Jill Paules.

Johnson Sphinx Of Pedernales

By FRANK CORMIER

AUSTIN, Tex. AP -- President Johnson, a confirmed talker and normally an expansive host at Christmas time, has become the sphinx of the Pedernales this year.

In marked contrast to past performance, Johnson has sidestepped repeated opportunities to rub shoulders with the sizable press contingent here and to give them the benefit of his thinking.

Last year, for example, newsmen were invited to the LBJ Ranch three days out of four during the Christmas weekend for long, informal conversations with the President punctuated only by the distribution of unspiked eggnog.

Reporters traveled to the ranch area three days out of four this past weekend, too--once when the First Family was serenaded with Christmas carols at Johnson City and twice for church services. On none of these occasions, however, did Johnson invite the press corps to his home.

The usually loquacious chief executive limited himself to fleeting exchanges of "Hello" and "Merry Christmas" in greeting the newsmen who turned out.

This was so unlike the man that, quite naturally, speculation about the motives for his silence followed.

Most observers are agreed that Viet Nam has been responsible for the emergence of the now taciturn Johnson.

There have been guarded hints from some sources that the United States, in probing toward possible avenues for a peaceful settlement of the war, is involved in matters of such delicacy that any presidential statement would be ill-advised.

Thus there was no acknowledgment from the White House when a Christmas cease-fire was announced. There was only silence. And Johnson's acting press secretary, Joseph Laitin, took pains to claim the whole affair was outside the ken of the chief executive -- that such matters were being handled in Saigon.

Although the cease-fire soon was fractured, American bombers did not return to the skies over North Viet Nam. Laitin, asked about this, again said it was a matter to be dealt with in Saigon.

One Texas newspaper, the Houston Post, summarized the situation in a banner headline: "Bombs Silent; White House, If no one at the White House was talking publicly, one source close to Johnson offered a possible explanation for the President's own silence: "He is silent because he is listening."

Presumably Johnson has been listening for any tremor of reaction from Communist capitals to what obviously has become a new American peace feeler.

In the past 36 hours, the total White House clampdown on any word involving Viet Nam has begun to crack.

First came the disclosure that Johnson had received an indirect message from Pope Paul VI expressing pleasure at the Christmas cease-fire. Then it was announced that Johnson and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara had been discussing Viet Nam, the cease - fire and related matters during lengthly meetings at the LBJ Ranch.

If the President believes silence is golden in the current situation, it is apparent he has reached the point where he wants to emphasize he is in touch with the situation.

But, then, no one ever seriously believed he had cut himself off from the march of events -- silence or no silence.

Double Rites For Pair Killed In Collision

ILLMO-- Double services will be held for Mr. and Mrs. John Nation, Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Bisplinghoff Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. R. H. Foster, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist Church, Scott City, officiating.

Burial will be in the Lightner Cemetery, near Ilmo.

The couple lost their lives in a car-truck collision on a county road east of Ilmo Tuesday.

Judy Nation, their 16-year-old daughter, who was a passenger in the car, is reported improving at a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Survivors include two half-brothers, Joe Lindeman, Ilmo, and Henry Lindeman, Cape Girardeau; three half - sisters, Mrs. Mary Keesee and Mrs. Francis Cassout, both of Ilmo, and Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Cape Girardeau rural.

Two surviving brothers of Mrs. Nation are Major Blankenship and Joe Blankenship, both of Cape Girardeau and 11 grandchildren.

BARBS

Astronomers have spotted a strange red glow in moon craters. Might be the Man-in-the-Moon blushing at all the attention he's getting.

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It's nearly time to dust off this year's New Year resolutions to insure a prompt start in breaking them next year.

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The honeymoon is over when the bride starts seeking

change—out of hubby's pockets while he's sleeping.

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Come January, there'll be a lot of changes in television programs — inevitably for the better.

Hollywood Meets England

By BOB THOMAS

AP Movie - Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD AP -- This was the year when Hollywood's royalty met England's, when two films named "Harlow" were playing the theaters, and when Lana Turner married for the sixth time.

It was quite a year.

Few years in Hollywood's recent history have brought such a varied budget of news as has 1965. As the year wanes, it is time once more to weigh the events and trends that seemed most important to this reporter. Here they are:

1. The death of Nat King Cole. The world knew that the singer had been stricken with cancer, but his death Feb. 15 nevertheless was a shock to millions who enjoyed his mellow style.

2. The struggle for life of Patricia Neal. The Academy Award actress "Hud," 1963 suffered three massive strokes as she was beginning a movie here, and her chances for survival seemed paper thin. Incredibly, she recovered, and was predicting a return to her career as soon as she conquered the after-effects of the strokes.

3. Julie Andrews' Oscar. What gave her triumph in "Mary Poppins" a delicious flavor was overlooked for "My Fair Lady."

4. Dorothy Malone's illness. Again it was a triumph of medical skill as the star of television's "Peyton Place" held onto life after being stricken with blood clots in her lungs. Five weeks after her ordeal, she was sufficiently recovered to return to work.

5. Marriage and fatherhood of Cary Grant. The suave actor, married to actress Dyan Cannon, was cast as a future father in one of the more delightful turns of events in 1965.

6. Passing of the Old Guard. The year brought another toll of movie pioneers, including Jeanette MacDonald, Stan Laurel, Clara Bow, David O. Selznick and Mae Murray.

7. The Frank Sinatra - Mia Farrow romance. As the legendary singer passed the 50-year mark, his steady date was the winsome star of "Peyton Place," 30 years his junior.

South Vietnam has only 200 physicians for 16 million people. Life expectancy is only 35.

Retired Minister Morehouse, Dies

MOREHOUSE -- The Rev. William Griffin, 85, a retired General Baptist minister, died today at 12 a.m. in a Cape Girardeau hospital.

He was born in St. Joseph Feb. 15, 1880.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Griffin, Morehouse; one son, Lewis Griffin, Morehouse; one daughter, Mrs. Alva Myers, Chicago, Ill., and six grandchildren.

The body is at the Jackson Funeral Home in Sikeston.

There are about 100,000 orphans in South Vietnam as a result of the war.

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School Chief's Wife Dies

LILBOURN -- Mrs. Mildred Pauline Timmons, 53, wife of Max Timmons, superintendent of schools, died Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Pemiscot County hospital in Hayti, after an illness of three years.

She was born in Ridgeway Sept. 10, 1912, daughter of Louis and Lillie Gee.

She was an active member in the Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Max Timmons Jr., Vicksburg, Miss.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Ann Majeski, Forest Park, Ill., and Miss Gale Timmons, three brothers, Winfield Gee, South Bend, Ind., Cleo L. Gee, Kansas City, and John Gee, Trenton; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Richards, Neosho, and Mrs. Elsie Parsons, New Market, Iowa; and one grandson, Allen Majeski, Forest Park, Ill.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church with the Rev. Floyd Brower, Poplar Bluff, and the Rev. Claude Stone, officiating.

Burial will be Friday in the Clarence, Mo., cemetery, with Ponder Funeral Home, Lilbourn, in charge.

George Mitchell, Charleston, Dies

CHARLESTON -- George H. Mitchell, 90, a retired landowner and hotel owner, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. in the St. Marys Hospital, Cairo, where he had been a patient three weeks.

He was born in Smithland, Ky., Apr. 14, 1875, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell.

He had been a resident of Charleston 75 years, and was a member of the First Baptist Church and Odd Fellows Lodge.

His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Helen Brade and Mrs. Hattie Martin, who made their home with him.

Services will be in the McMikle Funeral Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. H. W. Chaney and the Rev. Russell Bowers, officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Emma Higgins Dies in Abilene

ABILENE, Tex.--Mrs. Emma Jane Higgins, 86, died today at 6:30 a.m. in her home. She and her late husband, Mack Higgins, were former residents of Sikeston, Mo. He died in 1942.

She was born in Kentucky, Feb. 17, 1879.

Surviving are two sons, Ted Higgins, Abilene; and the Rev. Paul D. Higgins, Decatur, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Services are tentatively set for Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Welsh Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, with the Rev. C. D. Butler, pastor of Sikeston's Murray Lane Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Sikeston City cemetery.

There are 7,000 fabric specialty shops in the nation, which last year accounted for about 39 per cent of all home-sewing fabrics sold.

People who sew at home last year bought $70 million worth of patterns and $50 million worth of thread.

Synthetic fiber materials, including blends, accounted for approximately 35 per cent of the total piece-goods yardage sold in 1964.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimates for tomorrow: cattle 800; calves 100; hogs 5,000; sheep 400.

Hogs 5,000; barrows and gilts slow mostly 25 lower; sows moderately active steady to 25 lower barrows and gilts 190-250 lb 27.00-28.25; sows 280-625 lb 23.00-24.50.

Cattle 1,200; calves 200; steers and heifers slow, steady to weak cows active, strong to 50 higher, steers good to choice 23.00-26.00, heifers good to choice 20.00-24.50 cows 14.50-16.50; vealers good 22.00-36.00; calves good to choice 15.00-22.00.

Sheep 500; wooled lambs 50 higher, shorn lambs 50-75 higher; ewes scarce, not adequately tested; wooled lambs good to choice 25.00-28.00; shorn lambs choice and prime 27.00-25.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Why is it that "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" by Charles Dickens apparently ends in the middle of a chapter?

A—Dickens was working on the mystery the evening before his death. This accounts for its being unfinished.

Q—How does Great Salt Lake compare with the ocean in salt content?

A—Although it is fed by fresh-water streams and has no connection with the ocean, it is about six times as salty as the sea.

Q—Did any clergymen sign the Declaration of Independence?

A—Only one—John Witherspoon of New Jersey.

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Telephone users will receive the full cash benefit from this tax reduction. The tax, which is levied directly on those who use telephone service, has been included on monthly telephone bills, and each month your tax payment has been sent on to the federal government. In effect, the telephone company has been a collection agency.

When the excise tax is eliminated in 1969, telephone users in Missouri will save more than $22 million annually. This will mean about $2 million a month added to Missourians' spendable income.

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THE FLOYD DUNCAN family had a reunion Christmas Day at their home, 310 Prosperity. In front is Wayne Duncan. In the second row are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan. In the third row from left are Mrs. Olive (Esther) Zook of Sikeston, Mrs. Les (Clara) Smith of Sand Springs, Okla., Mrs. Pat (Judy) Richie of Tulsa, Okla., and Joyce Duncan. In the fourth row are Floyd Duncan, Jr., of Morehouse, Ralph Duncan of Chicago and Bill Duncan.

Viet Nam Village Moved 26 Miles

LOI NGUYEN, South Viet Nam AP -- In the Mekong River delta, you're a million miles from nowhere when you're 26 miles from home. Until six weeks ago, this thatched hamlet was 22 miles north of Can Tho, a thriving market city. Now it's four miles below Can Tho.

The entire hamlet with its population of 528, most of them rice farmers, was moved by the Vietnamese government when the area surrounding their old location was declared a free-strike zone for bombing raids against Viet Cong troop concentrations.

At first the people of Ap Loi Nguyen were lonely and frightened in their new hamlet, even though the government with the help of USOM-U.S. Operations Mission-funds provided clean new bamboo houses fronting on a wide new road.

They hesitated to go to market in the nearby town of Cai Rang, because they wouldn't be dealing at the shops and stalls their ancestors had been dealing with our generations. They couldn't get their children into school because the local schools were already crowded. They had no general merchandise store in their new hamlet, no church, no barbershop, no corner coffee shop for the heady dark French coffee and the beer redolent of formaldehyde that the Vietnamese love.

There was graveyard, weather-beaten headstones barely visible in the tall tropical weed growth but it was a Buddhist graveyard and the people of Ap Loi Nguyen are all Roman Catholics.

Because land is scarce in the overpopulated delta and because no one seemed to have lived here in a long, long time, the citizens of Ap Loi Nguyen planted their first crops in the old cemetery.

By day they stuck pretty close to the hamlet, seldom venturing down the paved road to Can Tho for want of knowing what enemies, if any, lurked along the way. All morning long, on most days, the big convoys of troops rolled by, carrying the monotonous delta war deeper into the sun-scorched rice paddies that seem to stretch to the horizon. Artillery muttered like distant thunder, bombs rumbled in the dank delta air, and the new houses of Ap Loi Nguyen planted their first crops in the old cemetery.

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At night, the troops came clanking home again in the armored cars, sometimes stopping long enough along the road for the children to wave at the Vietnamese soldiers and shout "Okay!" at an occasional American adviser in a Jeep.

Nights were the worst of all. Ap Loi Nguyen, being new, had no perimter guard, no barbed wire fortifications, no popular force company to sit in little sheet metal watch towers and wait for the Viet Cong. Whenever small arms fire crackled in the darkness, the hamlet dwellers never knew if they were about to be overrun.

Then one day the advisory team arrived from Cai Rang, led by Capt. Ken Johnson of St. Louis, Mo. It bought a doctor to examine the sick and inoculate the babies, and an agricultural specialist to show them how to grow lettuce and beans and other vegetables to woo them away from a one crop economy, and a guerrilla expert to show them how to defend their new hamlet.

Finally and most important of all, they brought Maj. Alvin Campbell, Catholic chaplain at Can Tho. Father Campbell, a big bubbling man with a grin as broad as the Mekong, brought them the gift of friendship that took them out of their strangeness and loneliness.

He helped them build a church, encouraged them to start their own school rather than wait for available desks in the village and, by visits several times a week, showed them that someone cared.

Soon there were a little store at the head of the long rows of huts, and a new barbershop out under the banana trees, and row on row of budding new crops, already growing taller than the headstones.

The old folks of Ap Loi Nguyen still pine for the old hamlet, but the children would never think of going back to a place that didn't have a Father Campbell.

Whenever his Jeep bounces down the muddy road between the flooded paddies, they swirl and swarm around, dragging younger brothers and sisters, toting babies on their backs. The Pied Piper of Hamelin never had such a following. Even the little crippled boy, who never had been shown how to use a crutch, drags himself along in the mud to be with the happy throng crowding around the American priest.

Back home in Springfield, Ill., Father Campbell once dreamed of having his own parish.

In the straw-thatched hamlet of Ap Loi Nguyen a million miles from nowhere in the Mekong delta, he has found one.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walker of Poplar Bluff returned home Tuesday after visiting over the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dolivan Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolivan Roberts will have their two daughters and families as visitors during the New Year's holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold and children, Mark, Steven, Sherrie and Brian of Granite City, Ill., arrived Monday night and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel and daughter, Kelley, of St. Louis will arrive Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk spent Christmas in Memphis, Tenn., visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane and children, Hal and Beth. They arrived in Memphis Friday and returned home Monday.

Miss Shirley Phillips, a student at Arkansas Baptist School of Nursing in Little Rock, spent the weekend visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Phillips and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crader of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clayton Monday. Mr. Crader and Mr. Clayton were World War I buddies.

Major Everett Wiss, who is attending Advanced Pilots School at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., and Miss Carol Wiss, a student at St. Paul's College, Concordia, spent the Christmas holiday with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klingel and Gary, Byron, Sonja, Bobby and Billy, of White Cloud, Mich., visited Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parks, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. James L. McClung and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Fodge, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. John Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bokovoy of La Morque, Tex., spent the Christmas holiday in Sikeston. She is the former Lucille Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bokovoy and Major and Mrs. Everett Wiss and children.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castleberry over the holidays were their children, Carl Castleberry and family of Carpentersville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. James B. Chism and family of Morrilton, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Don Castleberry of Sikeston; sister, Mrs. Woodrow Yant of Oran, Mr. Castleberry's nephew, Garland Castleberry of Washington, D. C.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Les Warnecke of Bloomfield were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Tope and their four children, Cindy, Noel, Howard and Chuck of Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa. They are in the States on a furlough from their missionary work in Africa. Mrs. Tope is the former Laverne Warnecke and received most of her grade school and high school education in Sikeston. Also visiting the Warneckes are Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. McDaniels of Decatur, Ill. Mrs. McDaniels is Mrs. Warnecke's sister.

Looking for Guy With Sore Hand

HANNIBAL, mo. AP -- Officers are looking for a guy who probably is nursing a sore hand or foot.

Someone attempted to enter the Knights of Columbus Hall, just outside the city limits last weekend.

But the Knights have had the hall burglarized before and were ready with a rat trap, set just inside the window.

The window was found broken. The rat trap had been sprung but nothing was missing.

(NEA Telephoto)

GINGER HONORED — Actress Ginger Rogers, current star of the Broadway musical hit "Hello, Dolly," scrawls her signature on a block of clay for the "celebrity walk" of a New York department store. She is the first actress to be so honored.

U.S. Ambassador Calls at Kremlin

MOSCOW AP - -U. S. Ambassador Foy Kohler today called on President Nikolai Podgorny at the Kremlin, Tass reported.

The Soviet news agency report said a "talk took place between the ambassador and Podgorney" but gave no details.

The meeting came amid a flurry of diplomatic activity over moves toward a truce in Viet Nam.

Calvin Coolidge died at Northampton, Mass. in 1933.

The term "crazy as a loon" isn't true so far as the common loon gull is concerned. He's a smart bird. It's believed the phrase originated because the bird, during breeding seasons, emits weired shrieks and utterances.

There is, too, something as old as yesterday's newspaper. A Christmas card delivered the day after.

Republicans To Bounce Back

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON AP -- Republicans will bound back to Washington next month confident that President Johnson faces decisions on Viet Nam and the economy which are likely to boost the GOP's political stock.

As Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois and House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan see it, Johnson must make the difficult choice between inflation or a slowdown in his "Great Society" programs if he is to provide the substantial increase in Viet Nam spending even the administration regards as inevitable.

There have been estimates that the rising costs of the Southeast Asia conflict may add $10 billion to the military budget in a year.

Curiously, that is exactly the amount the politically powerful AFL-CIO wants the President to put into education, from elementary school to college, in the same period of time. This represents only one source of the tremendous pressures that will be brought on Johnson to keep various programs rolling in high gear.

"As I see it," Ford said, "the President has the alternative of cutting back on his domestic programs, raising taxes or rolling up a big inflationary budget.

"He certainly isn't going to recommend raising taxes. If he backs down on the programs he pushed so hard to get in the last session, he is going to undercut a lot of Democratic candidates who are depending on them for election. If he yields to inflation, he is going to hear from the country in no uncertain terms."

Dirksen said in a separate interview he looks for an administration effort to crowd into this fiscal year, which ends next June 30, as much supplemental spending as possible. This would tend to hold down the total of the new budget to be submitted in January.

"There will be stiff opposition to any such deceptive practice," he said.

Administration officials already have estimated that current year spending will run between $105 billion and $107 billion, instead of the $99.7 billion estimated last January. Because revenues are up, they figure the June 30 deficit will range between $7 billion and $8 billion.

Republicans believe the psychological impact of a new January budget estimate of more than $100 billion in spending will dramatize their contention that Johnson is taking the country into an era of inflation.

If this is followed by increases in the prices of food, appliances, automobiles, services and all of the things the average family buys, they believe disgruntled consumers will take it out on the Democrats at the polls in congressional races next November.

To emphasize any cut-backs Johnson might make in domestic aid programs, the Republican Policy Coordinating Committee expects to have soon a report on the impact on such programs of increased Viet Nam expenditures. This presumably will spell out for the beneficiaries just what they aren't going to get if Johnson clamps down to make way for war expenditures.

Because they didn't want to be accused of displaying American disunity abroad, the Republicans on the whole have been restrained in criticizing Johnson's course in Viet Nam. They apparently have developed now a technique of urging the President on to greater military efforts and in the same voice criticizing him for getting involved in an "endless" war. While they say they don't quarrel with Johnson's objectives, they complain that he isn't getting anywhere.

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Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Estate of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, Deceased. Estate No. 3126

To Everett Francis Weidemann, Lester Oliver Weidemann, Charlotte Ann Weidemann Geostrander, William Boyd Moore and Barbara Ellen Moore, and to all other unknown persons who claim any interest in the property of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, as an heir of said deceased or through any heir of said deceased.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by Everett Francis Weidemann of 1007 North Ranney, Sikeston, Missouri, for the determination of the heirs of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said deceased at the time of death, to - wit:

All of Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Numbered One (1) of McCoy and Tanner's Addition to Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

You are hereby required to appear in answer to said petition on or before the 21st day of January, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day in said court in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said petition.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

DEMPSTER & EDWARDS
ATTORNEYS
FOR PETITIONER
BY James R. Robison
215 Stoddard
Sikeston, Mo.
73-79-85-91

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
Plaintiff.)
vs.
FEDERAL GRAIN COMPANY, INC., a Corporation, et al.,)
Defendants.)

No. S61 C10

NOTICE OF HEARING ON RECEIVER'S PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS OF RECEIVER.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE CASE:

Pursuant to an order of the United States District Court entered in the above cause on the 21st day of December, 1965, a hearing will be held on Saturday, January 8, 1966, at 9:30 A.M. in the Court House of the above Court at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on the petitions of John D. Hux, Receiver, for allowance of Receiver's and attorney's fees and petition to wind up the affairs of the Receiver and for final settlement of his accounts as Receiver.

DATED this 28th day of December, 1965.

JOHN D. HUX, RECEIVER.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

C. L. Blanton Jr., Editor
Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I wish to take this means to thank you for reproducing our article that was featured in the December issue of "Modern Concrete."

The interest and help of business minded citizens such as yourself is the real foundation upon which present and new businesses grow in the Community of Sikeston.

Sincerely,
W. N. Hedrick

Youth Beaten By Juveniles

POPLAR BLUFF -- Bobbie Larmie, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Larmie and a park department employe, was severely beaten by a group of juveniles Monday at the CRC building.

Police and Juvenile Officer Jim Blackwell were questioning a group of youths to determine who will face charges.

Park Superintendent John Lawson said Larmie asked the group to leave the CRC building at 4 p.m. as he was cleaning the building for a party. The argument and beating followed.

Larmie was admitted to the Lucy Lee hospital for treatment of head and chest injuries.

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Start The New Year With A Clean Slate Get Rid of Unneeded Items Now

FOR RENT -- Small furnished house. 2 bedroom trailer house on paved street. All utilities paid. Phone GR 1-5181. 12-29-3t

HOUSE for rent -- 5 rooms and bath with basement. 1 1/2 block from town. Call GR 1-4031 days -- GR 1-5585 nights. 12-29-tf

FOR RENT -- House. Unfurnished 3 rooms, bath, fully carpeted. Large garden. $40.00. GR 1-2049. 12-28-4t

4-MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT -- Warehouse space, from 50 ft. to 5,000 ft. (34 x 36 on highway 60 East.) Call Art Ziegenhorn, GR 1-1424. 11-10-26t

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BRIGHT'S FURNITURE
Highway 60 West - GR 1-3995 12-2-26t

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YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE McDougal Trailer Sales, Sikeston, is starting something BIG--A gigantic sale. This is your chance to save $$$. Prices slashed on every unit. One low monthly payment for completely furnished home. No payments until February. Sale starts December 27 until - ? See McDougal - GR 1-5636. 12-27-tf

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Sikeston
12-13-tf

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Orville Yates
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ALCORN REAL ESTATE
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GR 1-2870 GR 1-1269

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Christmas, Taxes & Year End Bills.... Solve Cash Problems with Want Ads.

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezz Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-30-tf

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11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

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12-HELP WANTED MALE

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13-LOST & FOUND

LOST -- Apricot Toy Poodle. This is an only puppy and his mother is lonesome. Reward for information leading to discovery. Call GR 1-9642. Lost in vicinity of 616 Park Ave. 12-29-6t

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FOR SALE -- 1961 Bonneville Pontiac, 4 door hardtop. Power steering, power brakes, 45,000 miles. Extra clean. Phone NO 7-5604. 12-27-6t

FOR SALE -- 1960 Lark, Very good condition, $250.00. See at 406 Broadway after 4:30 p.m. or call GR 1-1802 or GR 1-4801. 12-29-3t

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The Grover Duncan Family.
12-29-1t

27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MEETINGS
KINGSWAY CHAPTER No. 144 R. A. M. and El Camino Council #52 Royal and Select Masters

Mon., Jan. 3, 1966
6:30 p.m.

For the purpose of installation of officers and election of candidates.
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AUGUST V. BUTLER
Illustrious Master

YEAR-END ROUNDUP

FOCUS ON EVENTFUL 1965

O'Brian Grateful To Earp

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK -- Hugh O'Brian as "Wyatt Earp" was a fast gun and a high Neilsen for six years in television's Old West.

O'Brian and the series quit while they were ahead and the actor, now only an occasional visitor in the nation's living rooms, looks back on the experience with mixed emotions.

"Television offers a young, unknown actor three things," he said. "Exposure to the public, money and aggravation."

His aggravation was real enough when the Western series went into syndicated reruns and he found, as others before him, that he was a victim of typecasting. Today he is more mellow, partly because he has finally succeeded in breaking the mold.

"Of course I'm eternally grateful to Wyatt," he said. "Before that I'd done some things, but mostly I played bad men. It doesn't upset me at all when the public thinks of me or recognizes me as that character. My problem was that producers of motion pictures think of me as a Western actor."

O'Brian, currently in New York rehearsing as host of NBC's Telephone Hour next Sunday, has found a niche in films. He recently returned from making an adventure movie in the Philippines and a mystery shot in Ireland will be seen in movie houses soon.

He said his long television experience had proved both helpful and a drawback.

"I learned to memorize quickly. And I learned to adjust fast to situations. But working at high speed and with a lot of lines I tended to go to the obvious in handling a situation. There was never time to really rehearse."

Lightest Mexico

By John Abney

ACAPULCO, Mexico--Drifted down to see what is what with the movie industry. This being the time of year when they hold the annual film festival.

And here we are in the midst of the VIII Festival with swarms of people in all directions.

France is here with a couple of prize films. So are Argentina, Brazil, Ceylon, Czechoslovakic, Uncle Sam, England, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico (natch), Rumania, and Russia.

A world-wide party with all the trimmings. The wide boulevard that crawls around the edge of Acapulco bay is a-glow with colored lights comes dusk.

And ancient Fort San Diego on the rocky hill is lighted by flickering oil torches. That's where they held the nightly showings. In a big open air movie theater especially constructed in the main patio of the fort.

The old cannon which once flung fire and iron at Sir Francis Drake's pirate galleons sit impotently atop the walls, pointed toward the harbor entrance.

The Spaniards used to shoot at anybody who tired to visit Acapulco. But the Mexicans are much more hospitable. They have built scores of hotels and INVITE people from all over the world to come have a look.

I am afraid I cheated a little on this one. I came down a few days early to burn away the city white color and pick up some golden tan. Now I sneer at the bleached visitors just getting in for the festival because they must take the sun a little at a time.

The big action during the day is around the swimming pool at the Hotel Presidente. Filmdom's heavy brass lies in the sun or takes the shade of the coconut palms by the thatched bar.

We tip toe daintly over tons of prime fillet mignon strapped into bathing suits. Lying around the pool or down on the beach.

One thing has me upset. Out of 96 ladies in bathing attire, I counted only 18 in bikinis today. Is that the indication of a fashion trend?

Covering up the scenery is no fair and results in a shameful waste of talent. We are facing social disaster if bathing garments go back to old fashioned lines like clothes have.

There was one well-designed young lady in a bikini who was mobbed by photographers. Although she had nothing to do with the film business.

And after they had exhausted their film I asked her if she felt the bikini was on its way out. Pointing to the regular bathing suits around the pool.

"Not with me," she said.

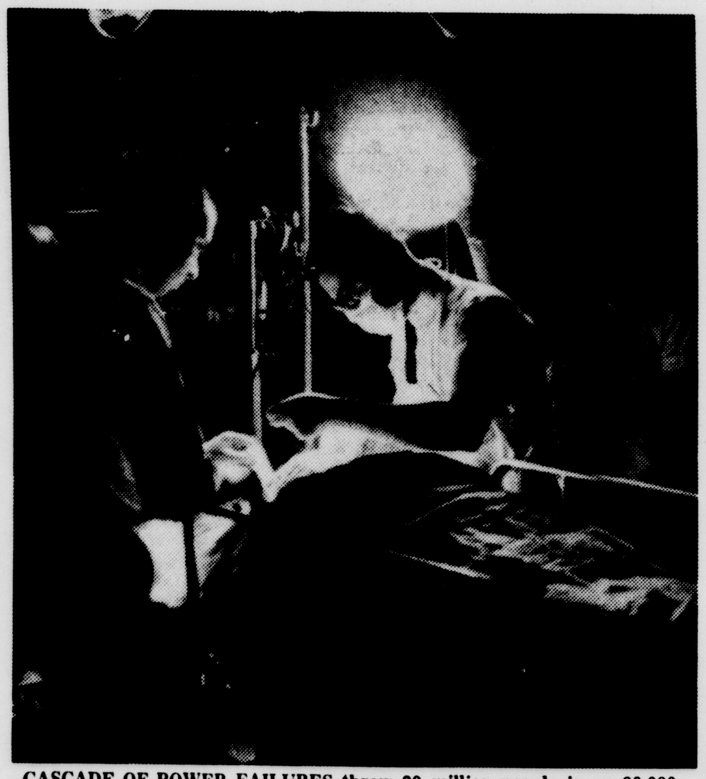
"They are comfortable. Besides, we have a saying in Spanish--those who have it, have it." Then she leaped into the pool and swam away.

I must say she had it all right. But she almost lost it when she dived into the water.

The Colosseum in Rome had a seating capacity of 40,000 to 50,000, making it comparable to many football and baseball fields of today.

Cotton production in the Southeast is expected to decline 7 per cent this year.

ESCALATION IN U.S. MANPOWER—and casualties—marked the fierce jungle war in South Viet Nam. Ground forces grappled with an elusive Red army specializing in hit-and-run tactics, terrorism and ambushes. U. S. air strikes wrecked enemy bridges, rail lines, vital supply depots. At home, draft quotas were greatly increased as Defense Secretary McNamara foresaw the prospect of a long, bitter war. Top photo is by Tom Tiede, special NEA correspondent in Viet Nam.



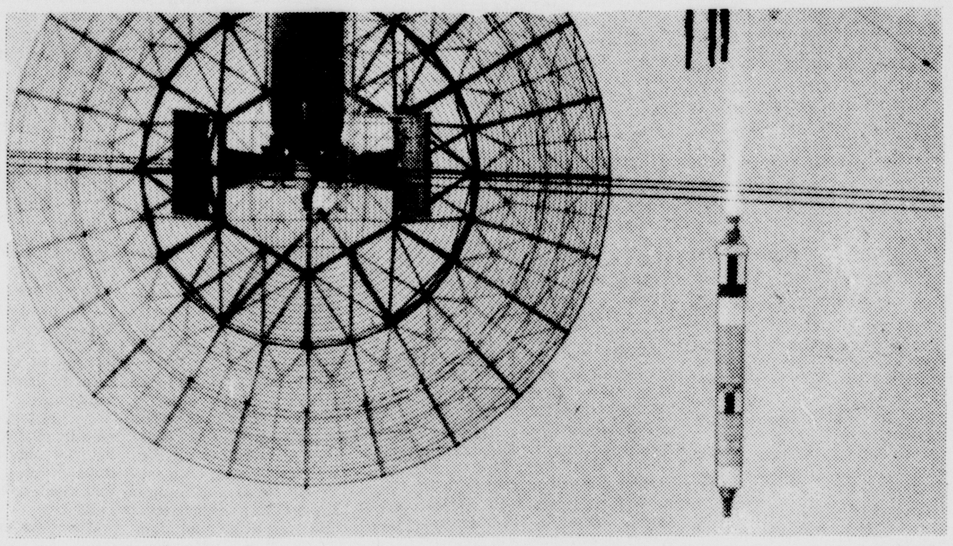
CASCADE OF POWER FAILURES threw 30 million people in an 80,000-square-mile area of the Northeast into darkness and confusion. Public services, transportation systems halted; standby generators came into play to power iron lungs, police radios and to perform no-delay operations.

GREAT AND SMALL paid homage to the towering contributions Sir Winston Churchill, 90, made to the world. He was accorded a state funeral rivaling a king's.

"WE SHALL OVERCOME" spurred the 54-mile Selma-to-Montgomery civil rights march by a horde of Alabama Negroes and whites led by Dr. Martin Luther King.

POPE PAUL VI made a historic, one-day peace pilgrimage to the United States. He addressed the United Nations, conferred with President Johnson, celebrated an unprecedented, outdoor Papal Mass for Peace in jam-packed Yankee Stadium and visited the Vatican exhibit at the World's Fair.

PARAMOUNT IN U.S. SPACE FEATS was astronaut Edward White's 20-minute "stroll" in space outside his capsule on a Gemini-4 flight (above). Gemini-7 pilots (launch, below) made unprecedented space progress toward the eventual flight to the moon. Rangers 8 and 9 gave fresh clues to the moon's surface. Marine-4 soared close to Mars and radioed back to earth the first photos of the "red planet."



TORNADOES—37 of them and the worst since 1925—swirled across Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, killing 250 persons. The village of Pittsfield, Ohio, (above) was wiped out. Midwest floods added destruction and desolation.

MEDICARE, War on Poverty, voting rights—milestones for the "Great Society" envisioned by President Johnson, only slightly slowed up by removal of his gall bladder.

AN UPRISING AGAINST the Dominican Republic's rulers led to intervention by American troops (above), to evacuate Americans endangered by fighting in Santo Domingo. When Reds infiltrated the rebels' effort, President Johnson poured in 20,000 Yanks "to prevent another Communist state in this hemisphere." They preserved peace of sorts as a solution was sought to the leadership dilemma.

They'll Do It Every Time

Registered U. S. Patent Office — By Jimmy Hatlo

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Devote	31 Your	61 Promises
2 Follow	32 Time	62 Generously
3 Better	33 Making	63 Or
4 Excellent	34 Be	64 Service
5 For	35 Through	65 And
6 Lend	36 News	66 Unstintingly
7 Ferret	37 May	67 To
8 You	38 Want	68 Interests
9 Need	39 To	69 Opportunity
10 Some	40 Arrive	70 Office
11 A	41 Purchases	71 Just
12 Out	42 Get	72 Begin
13 To	43 To	73 Anew
14 A	44 Endeavor	74 Enjoy
15 Guard	45 To	75 For
16 In-laws	46 Purchasing	76 A
17 Shop	47 Further	77 Advancemen
18 Or	48 Household	78 To
19 Helping	49 Don't	79 Short
20 Hand	50 Items	80 Equipment
21 Of	51 Cry	81 For
22 Distant	52 On	82 Journey
23 May	53 Over	83 See
24 Your	54 Spilt-milk	84 Community
25 Hidden	55 Relative	85 Or
26 Good	56 Chance	86 Co-worker
27 Friends	57 Money	87 You
28 Around	58 Ready	88 Surprises
29 First	59 Employment	89 Affairs
30 Before	60 Interests	90 Clothing

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CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 44-45-47-59 / 63-64-68

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VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22 — 49-51-53-54 / 71-72-73

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SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22 — 26-36-37-40 / 42-58-81-88

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22 — 2-35-52-61 / 62-65-66

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20 — 1-10-21-31 / 32-78-84-89

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19 — 16-18-22-27 / 38-43-83-87

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21 — 7-12-14-25 / 69-75-77

Good — Adverse — Neutral — 12/30

Today in U. S. History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 29, the 363rd day of 1965. There are two days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1890, the last fight of any importance between U.S. troops and the Indians took place at Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota. Some 200 Indians and 30 soldiers were killed in an attempt to disarm the remaining Sioux Indians, leaderless since the death of Sitting Bull.

In 1778, the British captured Savannah, Ga.

In 1845, Texas was admitted to the Union as the 28th state.

In 1863, Arizona was organized as a territory.

In 1934, Japan formally renounced the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922.

In 1944, the Allies cracked the German front in the Belgian Battle of the Bulge.

Ten years ago — Soviet leaders denounced President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Christmas message on liberation of Soviet satellite nations.

Five years ago — The Boun Oum government of Laos appealed to the U.N. for aid against a reported invasion of Laos by troops from Communist North Viet Nam and possibly from Red China.

One year ago — Government forces battled for the second straight day in an effort to drive Communist troops from Binh Nghia, district capital 40 miles east of Saigon, Viet Nam's capital.

SETTING FOR YOUR THERMOSTAT

There was a time when 68 or 72 degrees — or some other equally arbitrary thermostat setting — was believed to be the "right" temperature to maintain in your home.

This idea is old-fashioned and obsolete, says the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau. The basis for selecting the temperature is a home should be the comfort of the people living in it, and this can vary during different times of the day or in accordance with certain factors.

These factors include how active you are, the type of clothing you generally like to wear around the house, what the humidity is, whether your home is located in an exposed area where it's buffeted by high winds, and so on. It also depends upon the age of the occupants. Older folks, for example, usually like more heat than do younger members of the family. Some people like to turn the thermostat down overnight to cool off the house, then raise it again in the morning.

Modern thermostats are designed to give precise control of your heat within one or two degrees. Your heating contractor will be glad to recommend and install controls that will give you maximum comfort at all times.

Sea Life

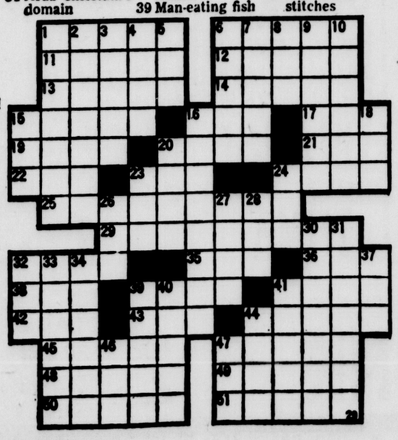
Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Body of water
6 Underwater sea explorer
11 African republic
12 Idolize
13 Private teacher
14 Poison
15 Danish man's name
16 Transgression
17 Sea —— (harbor seal)
19 Armadillo
20 Adventure
21 Age
22 Drinking cup
23 Meadow grass genus
24 Biblical name
25 Hippocampi (2 words)
29 Overwhelming impulse
32 Covenant
35 Compete
36 Ostrichlike bird
38 —— Jima
39 Moved rapidly
41 Rough sand particles
42 Needlefish
43 Fowl
44 Mexican Sierra
45 South African village
47 Cuttlefish
48 Tidal flow
49 Choose
50 Allay, as thirst
51 Refuse

DOWN

1 Genus of cephalopods
2 Fearlessness
3 Come in
4 Debate (rhet.)
5 Neither
6 Confederacy president
7 Alike (ab.)
8 German prefix
9 Eaten away
10 Shark sucker fish
15 Diminutive of Samuel
16 Sculpin (2 words)
18 Group of whales
20 Benevolent
23 Greek letter
24 King of Judah
26 Lawyer (ab.)
27 Slipped
28 Female sheep
30 Finding of a jury
31 Arab chieftain's domain
32 Young hog
33 Rouses from sleep
34 Western stockade
37 Shoshonean Indian
39 Man-eating fish
40 Martinique volcano
41 Yawns
44 Black (comb. form)
46 Oriental title
47 Join with stitches

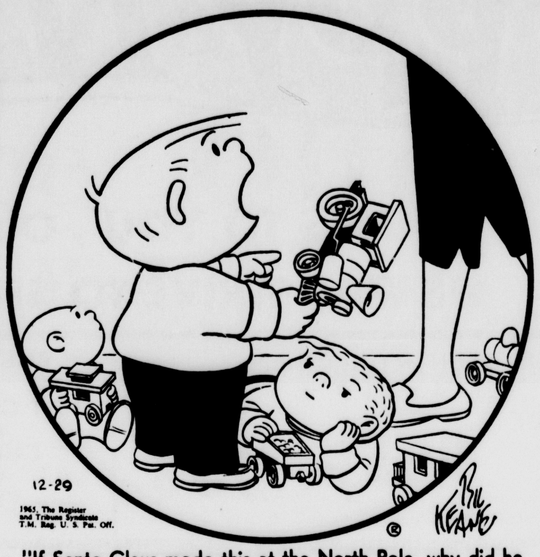


Yum Yum

EXCITING NEW WORLD has opened for Linda Whitecotton, 5, Baltimore, Md., since she was fitted with specially designed artificial hand at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Now the pretty child, born without a right hand, even helps her mother with the dishes. Each year 250,000 babies are born in the U.S. with this and other major birth defects. You can support birth defects research and patient care by giving to the March of Dimes in January.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"If Santa Claus made this at the North Pole, why did he write 'Made in Japan' on it?"

TIZZY

by Kate Osann

"It was hardly worth getting an advance on my allowance for!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

"I see you fixed something while I was gone!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Gill Fox

"I get to go to a lot of these meetings. It's called being diversified!"

BEN CASEY by Neal Adams

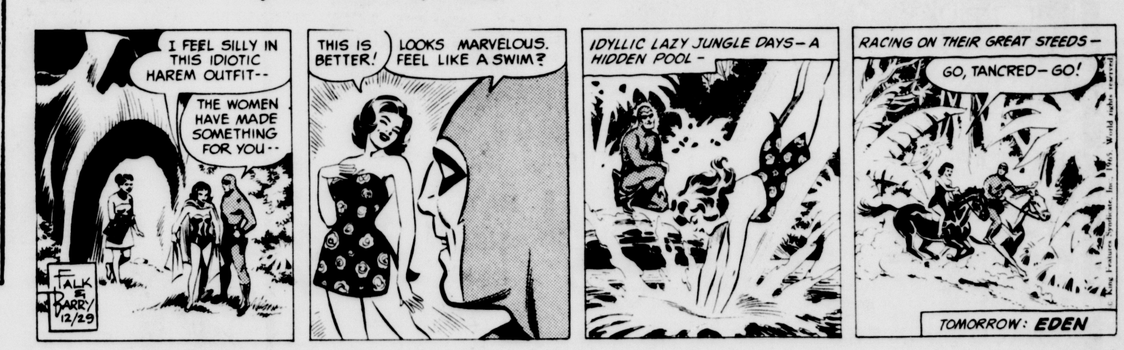
PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

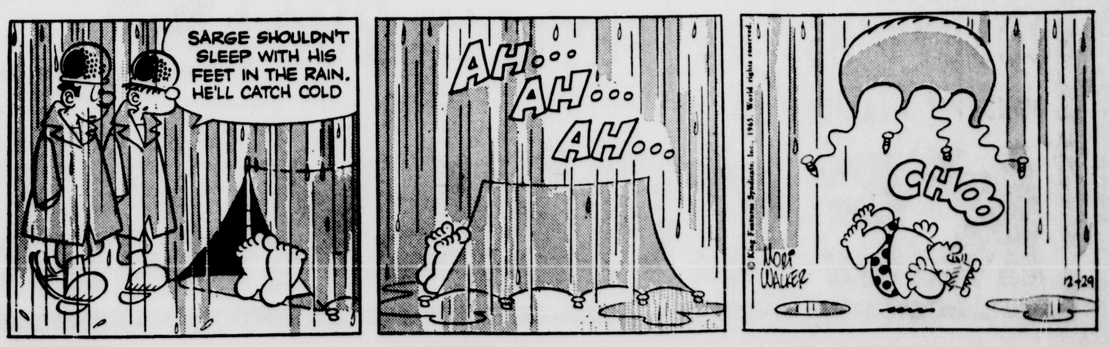
STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



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FOR EASY SERVING SEALTEST ICE CREAM CAKE ROLL 59¢

THANKS TO YOU, OUR CUSTOMERS FOR 1965
WE WILL STRIVE TO SERVE YOU BETTER IN 1966

FOR NEW YEAR'S SEALTEST EGG NOG QT. 49¢

VISIT OUR COUNTRY KITCHEN
FRESH HOMADE LEMON OR CHOCOLATE PIES EA. 89¢

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TENDER BEEF ROUND
STEAK LB. 79¢

MORTONS PEACH, CHERRY, APPLE, & COCONUT PIES EACH 25¢

FLORIDA SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB. BAG 39¢

JUICY & SWEET TANGERINES OR
ORANGES 3 DOZ FOR $1.00

TENDER BEEF CHUCK
ROAST BLADE CUT LB. 35¢

SOLID FIRM CABBAGE LB. 5¢

ARMOURS MATCHLESS SLICED
BACON LB 69¢

FRESH RIPE TOMATOES BASKET 49¢

BROAD BREASTED YOUNG HEN 8 - 14 LB. AVG.
TURKEY LB. 39¢

FOR NEW YEAR'S - BE SURE YOU HAVE BLACKEYES & JOWL
SHOWBOAT LIMIT 4 WITH OTHER PURHCASE
BLACKEYES CAN 5¢

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE LB. CAN 59¢ WITH $5 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

SLICED FRESH OR SMOKED JOWL LB. 49¢

TENDER BEEF
T-BONE STEAK LB 89¢
CHUCK STEAK LB. 49¢
SWISS STEAK 59¢

CUBE STEAK EA 10¢
SMOKED BACON SQUARES LB. 33¢
FIRST CUT PORK CHOPS LB. 57¢

JACK SPRAT FROSTING OR CAKE MIX 4 PKG 98¢

QUICK & EASY BISCUITS 6 CAN FOR 49¢

GRADE A WHOLE FRYERS LB 29¢

OSAGE FREE STONE PEACHES 3 NO. 2 1/2 CAN 67¢

SEA STAR FISH STICKS 2 PKG. FOR 49¢

DONALD DUCK FRESH ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. CAN 19¢

KRAFTS SALAD BOWL SALAD DRESSING QT. 39¢

MAC CLEANS TOOTHPASTE 2 35¢ VALUE 39¢

1/2 PRICE SALE BOBBY PINS 2 25¢ PKG. 25¢

JERGENS FACIAL SOAP BATH SIZE BAR 10¢

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KRAFTS PURE GRAPE JELLY 2 LGE 20 OZ. JARS 69¢

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PURE BLACK PEPPER 4 OZ. CAN 29¢

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LIBBYS PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT DRINK 2 TALL 29 OZ. CANS ONLY 29¢